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GRAND ARMY SAYS NO.

Decides That It Will Not Rent Memorial Hall To Outsiders.

There will be no little regret over the decision of the Grand Army post not to rent Memorial Hall to outsiders, as it is understood that the German given by the young ladies Saturday evening is the last entertainment to be given there by others than the post, corps or Sons of Veterans. This is a move which the post has had in contemplation for a long time, and practically decided upon some time ago. The post says that there is no money in renting the hall, especially at the prices which the public is willing to pay. The figure has ranged from \$3 to \$8, the latter being the price charged for its use for dancing until midnight. With every use of the hall there is janitor service to be paid, and if in the evening an expense for lights, etc., and with all there is more wear and tear. A careful calculation has convinced the post that there is no balance on the right side financially, and if there is nothing to be made they see no reason for going to the trouble and care simply to accommodate a few. At the same time, those who have found the hall a great convenience at times—especially local organizations who could not afford the opera house, the only other hall in the village—will regret that it is now to be withdrawn from use.

"Public" or "Police" Officers.
The town by-laws—both those adopted in 1887 and the snow and ice by-law adopted last spring—are being printed for distribution, but are being held up for a few days pending an investigation as to the correctness of one section. After they were printed it was discovered that in one of the 1887 by-laws authority was given every "public" officer to enforce it. This might mean any official of the town, even field driver or fence viewer, sealer of weights and measures, and by recent decisions of the courts, the school teachers, who have been classed as public officers. Reference to the attested copy given the printer showed that in it the word was "public." The record as made in the town clerk's books at the time these by-laws were approved by the court gives the word as "police," which is evidently what was intended and presumably what the original copy contains, an error having been made in copying. The correctness of the word will be looked up where the sheets are distributed.

Horse Thief Caught.
Deputy Game Commissioner John F. Luman of Thomdike effected the capture in Westfield Tuesday of a horse thief who has been wanted in Palmer for about a year for the stealing of a horse belonging to Michael Loftus of Thomdike. Mr. Luman was waiting for an electric car when the man passed and was recognized. He followed him to a hotel bar-room and made sure that he was the man wanted, then notified an officer and had the fellow taken into custody. Palmer officers were sent for and he was arraigned in court Wednesday, waived examination and was bound over to the superior court, being committed in default of bail. He gave his name as James Allen, 22, and said that he rode a distance with the man who stole the horse, but did not take it himself. The horse was driven into New Hampshire and found only after a long search, but Allen was not seen until this week.

Lively Runaway, But No One Hurt.
There was an exciting runaway on Main street Wednesday noon, when a horse attached to one of the C. D. Holbrook Co's. delivery wagons started from the warehouse for the barn. At the store of J. Simmons it turned about, the wagon striking an iron hitching post and breaking it short off. The horse then ran toward Church street, and at the corner of Central took to the sidewalk. When Dr. Holbrook's residence was reached the animal turned into the yard and ran to the rear of the lot, where it struck a fence and fell and was caught by Patrick Crimmins, the driver, who had followed. The wagon was somewhat damaged, the horse lamed, and Mr. Crimmins slightly injured.

Business Club Leads at Ping Pong.
The first match in the ping pong tournament between the Eaton and the Business and Social club took place Monday evening in the latter's rooms on Main street. It resulted in defeat for the Eaton club, George S. Holden of the Business club winning three out of four sets from George H. Hall, and Henry W. Holbrook taking three straight from William H. Woodhead of the Eatons. The second match of the tournament comes to-morrow night.

Declared Insane.
Charles Fitzpatrick, who attempted suicide at the town farm on Tuesday of last week by cutting his throat with a razor, was adjudged an insane person on Monday and committed to the asylum at Northampton. He will recover from his wound.

Seth M. Smith has been taken to the town farm.

The hat shop started up Monday after its Christmas rest.

There will be no meeting of the Eaton club next Monday night.

The schools of the town opened again Monday after the Christmas vacation.

Work was resumed at Holden & Fuller's mill Monday after a shut-down of several days.

The Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. G. E. Buck on North Main street.

Holden & Fuller's woolen mill shut down yesterday for the rest of the week for lack of orders.

A number of Palmer young people attended a select dancing party in Ware on Tuesday evening.

Hiram J. Ferry of Silver street died this morning. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

Owing to the change in the electric car time the high school hours have been changed from 7.50 to 12.50 to 8 to 1.

H. S. Hobson has bought G. B. Krenshaw's house on Pearl street, and is moving there from Pleasant street.

The Gus Sun minstrels gave an abbreviated performance before a small audience at the opera house last Friday night.

Dr. S. H. Ellery has bought the Brimfield Hotel and will personally manage the same. He will take possession some time in January.

Saturday night was "not so warm" as it might have been; the mercury registered 5° below zero Sunday morning. Monday was nearly as cold.

Ex-Senator Kenefick received yesterday his appointment as judge of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, and qualified for the position this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Woods and Miss Emma Marco of St. Albans, Vt., have been visiting Ernest Marco on South Main street, also Miss Alice Marco of Lawrence.

Patrick T. O'Brien was before the district court Saturday morning charged with drunkenness. He was found guilty and placed on probation, as the defendant's Christmas carol at the Union church at Three Rivers last Sunday evening, under the direction of Miss J. V. Cantwell of Monson.

The Up-to-date Whist club met with Miss Mollie Barrett on Vaill Avenue Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening the club will meet with Miss Margaret Duffy on South Main street.

John Henry Burke, who applied to the Brimfield authorities recently for assistance while on the road, was adjudged an insane person this morning by the district court and sent to Northampton.

Dr. J. P. Schneider is taking a post-graduate course in Boston, and will be absent from his office every forenoon for a time. He will be home at 2 p. m. each day however, to attend to his patients.

The Quabog Medical society met at the epileptic hospital Monday. There was a large attendance, and Dr. Hodgkins read an interesting paper on sciatica. Dr. Flood entertained and served lunch after the business meeting.

Owing to the decision of the Grand Army post not to rent Memorial Hall in the future, the high school seniors have given up their proposed presentation of a short play, and will put on a more pretentious one later in the opera house.

Dr. G. A. Moore, with Dr. Hodgkins of the epileptic hospital, will leave next Monday for New York to take a course at the post-graduate hospital. Dr. Moore's office will be closed for two weeks or more, and notice of its reopening will be given.

Mrs. Lucinda Merriam, 92, died at her home in Tenneyville yesterday of old age. She is survived by three sons, Joseph of Palmer, Henry and George of New Haven, and two daughters, Mrs. Julia Smith of Palmer and Mrs. Alvin Rice of Brimfield.

One man who went hunting recently had an aggravating experience. His dog scared up a fox and got so close to it that although having a fair chance of killing the fox, the man would by shooting endanger the life of his dog, and he was obliged to let the fox go.

C. A. LeGros will have a demonstration of the Kodak developing machine at his store next Tuesday, from 1 until 5 p. m. This is an apparatus by which the dark room is done away with and photographic films developed without the use of a dark room, and photographers are invited to take their films there at that time and see them developed.

The cases of Mary Swartz and Joseph Benaka of Monson, charged with adultery, were heard in the district court this morning, and both were discharged for lack of prosecution. The only witness was the husband of the woman, and by court rulings he cannot be used to testify against his wife, neither can he be considered a competent witness against the man.

The annual ball of the Monson was held in the opera house next Friday evening. The hall will be especially decorated for the occasion, and the orchestra—Flanagan's Singing Orchestra of Marlboro—will give a concert from 8 until 9, when the grand march will take place. Tickets for the concert will be 25 cents, and for the ball \$1, though the latter will admit also to the concert.

A wreck on the Boston and Albany road at Charlton yesterday morning delayed all the forenoon trains for the west. One of the driving wheels of the locomotive was discovered to be loose, and the services of the wrecker were necessary before the machine could be safely moved. Had it run half a mile further to a curve the wheel would surely have come off and a serious accident might have resulted.

John B. Hays of Ware appeared in the district court Monday charged with drunkenness on the 12th and 13th of November. He was arrested on the former date and released on bail with orders to appear in court the following day. Instead he sent word that he had met with an accident and was unable to appear; then he proceeded to get "loaded" again. The first case was placed on file, and he was fined \$10 on the second, which he paid.

The body of William Colgrove, who died at the hospital in Springfield on Thursday of last week, was brought to Palmer Saturday and buried Sunday in the Thomdike street cemetery, the funeral taking place from Loomis's undertaking rooms, Rev. W. A. Moore of the Universalist church officiating. A delegation from the Grand Army post escorted the body to the grave.

Mr. Colgrove leaves two sons and one daughter. Joseph Hood of Boston, champion trick and fancy pool shot of the country, gave an exhibition in the Palmer Business club's rooms Monday night. Mr. Hood has more than 100 fancy shots at his command. Blindfolded, he pockets six balls at a time and can also pocket 14 balls in one shot. He causes one ball to jump another and does many other tricks which astonish the spectators. He furnished no little amusement for those who saw him Monday night.

E. E. Hobson, who has for nearly a year been associated with T. W. Kenefick in the practice of law, has withdrawn and opened an office for himself in the rooms recently occupied by Shea & Co., brokers, in the Holden block on Main street. Mr. Hobson is a Palmer boy, a graduate of the Palmer high school and of the Maine law school, and has innumerable friends not only in Palmer, but in the surrounding region who wish him every success in his new departure.

Charles E. Fish, formerly agent for the C. V. road and later manager of Forest Lake, has become associated with the Groverman Woolen Company, beginning his connection yesterday. Mr. Fish will be the office man of the concern, and will be at the office, where the company has a mill, most of the time, although he will continue to reside in Palmer, at which his many long-time friends will rejoice, for they would greatly regret should he find it necessary to remove from town.

Commencing yesterday the New England Telephone company withdrew the rebate of 5 cents which it has been giving on a 10-cent toll charge when the party called for was not answered by the caller. For example, a Palmer subscriber called for a subscriber in Monson, but failed to find him in his office; the toll to Monson is 10 cents, but because the person wanted was not found there has been a rebate of 5 cents, making the charge of calling the other person only 5 cents; this is now withdrawn and the charge will be 10 cents. The rebate is still allowed on the 10-cent tolls, however.

A company of parishioners of Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church made him a surprise call on Wednesday evening. There were over 60 in the party, and before they left Mr. Harrison was presented with a substantial purse of money as a token of the esteem and good will and good wishes of those present. The presentation was made in a very felicitous manner by H. W. McGregory, to which Mr. Harrison fittingly and feelingly responded. The ladies furnished refreshments of cake and coffee, and it was well along toward the "Happy New Year," which all present joined in wishing their pastor, before the assembly disbanded.

One of the district court victims Monday was George S. Reed of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was a leveler of butchers' blocks—so he said. He reached town Saturday night

after all the markets had closed, and admitted that he had indulged considerably more than prudence would be safely carried. He considered that his Sunday in the cooler had been punishment sufficient for his shortcomings, however; he also expressed a fear that his mother, to whom he sent money every other day, would begin to wonder at his silence and to worry over the fate of her George. Judge Dillon suggested that the county could use \$7 of his money, but as it was not forthcoming he is sending word to his watching mother—if at all—from York street in Springfield.

The high school basketball team has been like a man in the water trying to keep his head above the surface. A game was to be played with the Northampton Y. M. C. A. team Tuesday, but had to be given up on account of the expense. The services of James B. Dawson have, after much diplomacy on the part of Manager Schneider, been secured as head coach. Mr. Dawson understands basketball and all its phases, and under his careful direction the team is improving. The team has been practicing in all manners in the past, and sometimes in no manner at all, but it is getting into scientific work under the new coach. A game will be played with the Bay Path Institute team of Springfield on the town house tomorrow evening. On Saturday of next week the team goes to Holyoke to play with the Holyoke high.

Personal Mention.
Motorman Henry O'Brien is out after a serious illness.

Miss Nellie Cutler of Warren has been visiting friends in town.

Clifton Hobson is home from Brown University for a short stay.

Miss Helen Plinn of Medford is visiting relatives in Swanzey, N. H.

Mrs. Ives of Newburyport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cheney.

Miss Jones of Boston was the guest of Edward Moore a part of the week.

Mr. Hudson of Hampden has been visiting at Oliver LaSalle's this week by sickness.

William Taylor of Mt. Vernon has been visiting his parents in Blanchardville.

E. P. Norton of Springfield has been visiting H. W. McGregory a part of the week.

Miss Edna Brice of Camden, N. J., is visiting Miss Helen Buck on North Main street.

Mrs. Samuel Cheney left Tuesday for Caledon, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. E. Ware of North Anson, Me., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

James McGrath has been confined to his home at Oliver LaSalle's this week by sickness.

Miss Lizzie Holden has taken a position in the office of the Thorndike Co. at West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodenhush have returned from a stay of several days at Greenfield.

Massey were celebrated at St. Thomas's church at 5.30 and 7.30 o'clock on New Year's Day.

John Doherty of Leominster is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty on Park street.

Mrs. Walter Kenerson and son Clarence have been visiting friends in Barre a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bard were called to Adams Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Bard's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Leary and daughter Florence have returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Julia Shearer of Amherst is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purin Shearer at Shearer's Corner.

Mrs. W. M. Roche of Springfield and Miss Helen Plinn of Medford are visiting Mrs. Thomas Roche.

N. Christianson and family of Springfield left the first of the week in town as the guests of friends.

Mrs. Charles Thomas has returned from South Framingham, where she has been spending the holidays.

C. D. Shepard of Pittsfield, formerly superintendent of the street railway, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John T. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street.

Miss K. I. McMahon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Oleson, of Worcester a part of the week.

Charles Bannister has taken a position with the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville, and will move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Cora Peabody, who has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, returned to her home in Martinsburg, N. Y., Monday.

Miss Helen Jenkins of Mount Holyoke, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting at L. H. Gager's a part of the week.

Frank Detrich of the Philadelphia Medical College is visiting in town, the guest of C. E. Fish on North Main street.

R. Ferry of the Kingston Agricultural college is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferry on North Main street.

Mrs. F. W. Hovey has been seriously sick at her home on North Main street this week, but is a little more comfortable today.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Newton Upper Falls, a former resident and teacher in the public schools of the town, is visiting friends here.

C. L. Moulton, a well-known engineer on the C. V. road, has bought a farm in Agawam, but will not leave the road for a time yet, at least.

Mrs. Nathan Clark and daughter Wynona of Springfield spent the first part of the week in town as guests of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown.

Frank Dillon and his friend, Thomas Barry, who is captain of Brown University football eleven and half-back of that and the All-American eleven, returns to Brown University to-morrow.

Friends of M. W. French of Newtonville, formerly of Palmer—and there are many of them in Palmer and near by—will be very sorry to learn that he is seriously sick and not expected to recover.

Clifford B. Hill of Hubbardston and Arthur C. Hill, wife and child of Chester have returned to their homes after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill at the Nassawanno hotel.

DIED.
In Monson, 26th, Josephine Warriner, 58, wife of Nelson Hill.

In Hubbardston, 26th, Elizabeth Ritchie, 33, in Hubbardston, 30th ult., Maria, 52, wife of Benjamin O'Brien.

In Hethersett, 26th, Henry Packard, 75, in Hethersett, 26th, Charles E. Barnes, 52, in Warren, 31st ult., Stephen Crossman, 76, in Hethersett, 1st, Roderick O. Fenton, 83, burial in Monson.

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LOCAL NOTES.

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MONSON NEWS.

Congregational Church Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening, and the attendance was the largest for several years, about 225 answering to the roll call; many letters were read from members who were unable to be present. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and was followed by the roll call and business meeting. The reports of the various officers were very interesting.

The report of the clerk showed that 30 persons had been received into the church membership, 26 on confession of faith and four by letter. Eight have been removed during the year, making a total increase of 22 and the total membership of the church is 318. The receipts of the church society amounted to \$420.50, and the expenditures were \$419.26, leaving a balance of \$40.24 in the treasury. The sum of \$164.31 has been raised by the Christian Endeavor society, \$133.24 of which has been expended, leaving a balance of \$31.07. The children of the primary department have received gifts amounting to \$60 during the year. The church treasurer reported that \$1539.16 had been received and \$1641.16 paid out for charitable purposes, leaving a balance of \$18,530.55 received for church account and \$120.50 expended, leaving a balance of \$27.05. The Sunday school has raised and paid out \$37.50 for charities and has a balance on hand of nine cents.

The following officers were elected: Clerk, H. Leonard; Supt., J. F. Butterworth; Edward P. Morris; auditor, J. F. Butterworth; church committees, Miss Mabel Anderson, A. H. Bennett, J. F. Butterworth, J. H. Carpenter, Miss Hattie F. Cushman, Mrs. L. C. Flynn; superintendent of Sunday school, A. M. Walker; assistant superintendent, A. H. Bennett; secretary, L. C. Flynn; librarian, E. R. Cooke; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. R. P. Cushman; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Fred Smith; deacon to complete term of F. E. Morris, A. M. Beebe.

First Play on New Stage.

A good audience, considering the weather, greeted the Hadfield Stock Company in Memorial Hall Monday evening. The play was "Down the Slope," and did not lack for blood and thunder, a man being killed in about every act. The acting was fairly good, although several of the cast seemed to be amateurs. The specialties were good, especially the sparring match of three rounds between Count and Baron Magri. Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb gave a little account of her travels since going on the stage 45 years ago. Mrs. Thumb, 61 years old, but does not look over 40. Mrs. Frost gave two violin selections and the specialty work by A. P. Smith was good. The audience was well pleased with the performance and overlooked all defects in the acting, and it is hoped the Manager Miller will have more plays soon.

Sidewalks in Bad Condition.

Monson has a great deal of concrete walk that has been put in at a large expense, and it seems a pity that there is not some way in which these walks can be kept free from ice, even if the abutters have not pride enough to do it themselves. The condition of the walks the past few days has been decidedly dangerous. When the abutters have taken pains to keep the snow cleared off the sun has completed the work and the walks are in good shape. On the other hand, the walks that were not cleared—and there were many of them—are in a very bad condition from ice and should be attended to, either by the abutters or by the town authorities.

Death of Mrs. N. C. Hill.

Josephine Warriner Hill, 58, wife of Nelson C. Hill, died at her home in Silver Street Friday night. She had been ill for some time. Her husband, who is 60, is survived by one son, Eugene Hill of Springfield, and a father, Elias T. Warriner of Silver Street. The funeral was held in the Silver Street chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

G. C. Flynn has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Della Gavin has returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Nellie Shoubridge has returned from a visit to Granville.

Mrs. Alfred Merford is quite ill at her home on Harrison avenue.

Miss Dora Miller of Wilbraham is visiting Mrs. Mary J. Bradway.

Miss Gladys Fairbanks is spending a week with relatives in Ware.

Mrs. Blanchard's kindergarten will open its winter term next Tuesday.

J. F. Butterworth returned Monday from a few days' vacation at Evers.

Miss Lucy Brown of Ware is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Smith.

The Academy opened Tuesday, and the public schools will open Monday.

Daniel Coleman of Winsted, Ct., visited friends here the first of the week.

H. D. Vail was called to New Haven to-day by the death of a relative.

G. W. Lunt has been indisposed this week with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. W. N. Flynn has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Ina Girouard has been spending the past week with Mrs. Kate Hanlin.

The students at the Academy will hold a sociable in the chapel this evening.

Miss Alice Parke has gone to Springfield, and Meriden, Ct., for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Ruth Johnson has been elected substitute teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn have returned to Holyoke, after a short visit in town.

Chas. Peterson is clerking at W. N. Flynn and Sons' store during the illness of E. B. Potter.

Miss Lottie Nason of Vermont, a former resident, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pierce are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

The Social Whist club will meet next Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

John Lynch of Bondsville spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Timothy Hanlin.

Mrs. J. E. Dixon has returned from a several weeks' visit at New Bedford and Mansfield.

Robert McMaster of Southbridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMaster, this week.

The Green Street Whist club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson.

The residence of Charles A. Bradway has been connected with the local telephone service.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabelle Anderson are spending a few days at Germantown, Pa.

The fortnightly club will meet next Monday night with Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Donnie Sweeney has set her residence on Washington street, near the depot, to L. C. Flynn.

Miss Florence Bugbee and Miss Zephie Burnstead returned Monday to their school duties at Boston.

Mrs. A. A. Miller of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street.

George F. Clough of the Maine law school is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Clough.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and Mrs. Alice Merchant returned Monday from a week's stay with relatives in Boston.

Harry Leonard of Rockville, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke on North Main street.

The Social Whist club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Homer on North Main street.

Business at Helmann & Lichten's hat factory is picking up, and there are about 350 hands now employed.

Mrs. James H. Duncan and Mrs. E. F. Sykes in Suffield, Ct.

Miss Sylvester, who taught school in the Moulton Hill district last year, has accepted a position in Sutton.

The condition of Mrs. Holmes, who broke a limb a short time ago at her home on Wood Hill, is quite serious.

The residence of Dr. F. W. Ellis has been connected with the local telephone exchange, his call being 1-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson at South Monson.

"The early church a study" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Michael McDonald has returned to Noroton, Ct., after spending a few days with his mother at the quarry.

A party of young people from Palmer held a large dance at the Quabog Club house Wednesday evening.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Parsons, and the meeting was devoted to current events.

Miss Loggie, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Brady, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton of Palmer will install the officers of Marcus Keen Woman's Relief corps Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall.

Mrs. Mary Segars and son, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grout, have returned to their home at Chester.

The counting on the Academy bill was now due, as at the present time.

Wednesday night a large party still united the ushering in of the New Year.

Luke W. Closson left this morning for Lindale, Ga., to work for the Flynt Building and Construction company, who are building a large mill at that place.

Girls are out for the marriage of Carolyn W., daughter of Mrs. E. K. Flynn, and Charles F. Blood of Ware. The ceremony will take place Wednesday noon, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker of Warren are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Friday, and granddaughter to Mrs. Helen Tucker of this town.

The entertainment in Memorial Hall given in aid of St. Patrick's church was well attended, the hall being filled. The performance given by the children was excellent and showed much hard work.

Miss Brackett, teacher in the North Monson school, has been transferred to the North Monson in place of Miss Smith, and Miss Mary Fitzgerald, teacher at Silver Street, will take Miss Brackett's place at North Monson.

At the regular meeting of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows, held Monday night, these officers were elected: N. G. F. J. Enright; V. G. Myron E. Wright; recording secretary, Henry Roehm; treasurer, H. W. Smith; financial secretary, F. A. Bill; trustee for three years, O. C. McGraw.

Several new students have entered the Academy this winter term. Among them are Miss Keep from Amherst and Chester, England. There are also two students from abroad, L. Tansoff of Samokhin, Bulgaria, a brother of V. Tansoff, a former student, and J. Moiseheff, of Sofia, Bulgaria.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Congregational church by special services on each evening. Union services will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings with the Methodist church, the services on Monday evening being held at the Congregational church and on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

The Boys' Brigade of this town will hold a competitive drill in the manual of arms at the Congregational church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, and the public is invited. A delegation of staff officers of the United Brigade will be present and decide which one will be entitled to the gold medal which will be given.

A serious accident happened to William T. Lewis's portable saw mill outfit Wednesday afternoon. While driving into F. A. Bill's yard the rear of the wagon slewed on some ice, throwing the wheel into a deep ditch and breaking the axle off just inside the wheel. No damage was done to the engine and he will be ready for business in a short time. Business with Mr. Lewis is excellent, and delays of this kind are expensive.

The coal situation in town remains about the same. Very little coal is being received, and the price at present is \$10 per ton. Bidders are negotiating for a few cars, which will cost not less than \$14 per ton if received. Soft coal is selling at \$11 per ton, and is in great demand. With the present outlook of high prices for coal, many people will reconcile themselves to the fact that wood is the cheapest and continue to use it.

Ladies' famous minstrel will appear in Memorial Hall Saturday evening of next week. The company is a large one, carrying a superb military band, orchestra, and new and gorgeous costumes. The company used to visit this town regularly years ago, and was always well received, but out of the account of the stage accommodations. The show now is much larger, and the music is everything new and brilliant, and a splendid performance is assured.

BONDVILLE.

Trolley Criticism.

A correspondent asks the Journal to print the following about the electric car schedule: "It seems to be the object of electric car people to take revenge on the town of Bondville for the trouble their minds. It is strange indeed that with the daily traffic to this village we cannot afford to be accommodated with at least one car an hour. People who have taken pride in the road and have pointed it out as one of the model roads of the state are fast losing their good opinions and don't see why the managers cannot let well enough alone. The time table previous to this, although it has not suited all (we cannot please every one) was perfect compared to this system, which is a complete failure. An expression which has been used in public will tell the story: 'We can start to-day and arrive back home to-morrow.' It is not only the village people but the transients. Can the electric road afford to lose them? We hope that the managers will regain their good temper and let us be visited by a car at least once an hour, thereby keeping up the good record of the road."

Miss Josie Fearer of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cavin.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Pease of Springfield are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bolter.

Richard Thomas of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Richard Russell has returned to Lowell after spending a few days with his parents in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hale of Chicopee Falls were in town a part of the week visiting old friends.

There is one citizen in this place who does not seem to pay much attention to the new sidewalk law.

John Dunleavy of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunleavy.

Joseph Fenton of Central Falls, R. I., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton, a part of the week.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Morgan. Refreshments were served.

A Bonaventure Golf club social and whist party was held at the residence of E. G. Childs Wednesday evening. 26 members being present, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society next Tuesday evening the Adoption degree will be worked on three candidates.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Oueca-Week Club will be held at the Converse House to-morrow evening.

The officers of the Knights of Columbus will be installed next Thursday evening by District Deputy William J. Kelley of Spencer.

A number of Palmer Shriners, who are members of the Red Men of Springfield, attended a meeting of that body in Springfield last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Carpenter, D. D. G. M., assisted by Miss Helen Robinson, installed the officers of Adelpi chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Springfield last evening.

There will be a joint public installation of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans officers in Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The firemen will meet on Monday evening of next week. As this will be the last meeting before the annual hall important business will be transacted, and every member is requested to be present.

The public is invited to attend a public installation of the officers of Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. The installing officer will be District Deputy Boedeker of Springfield, and there will be an entertainment by W. A. Coles, the blind entertainer.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows elected these officers Wednesday evening: N. G. A. Maxwell; V. G. Omar Marcy; financial secretary, L. G. Partridge; recording secretary, G. H. Bray; treasurer, J. W. Williams; trustee for three years, C. E. Fuller. The officers will be installed the 14th by District Deputy Grand Master Frank Whitcomb of Springfield.

The Women's Relief Corps has added to the furnishings of Grand Army hall this week by providing a large and fine art square for the floor; it contains about 60 yards of carpeting, and was placed in position yesterday. With it is a roll for convenience in taking up the square whenever it is desired. The floors of the platform have also been covered, and the woodwork of the pedestals dressed over in natural wood colors, to match the other finish of the hall.

The special meeting of the Ladies of Maltie Tuesday evening these officers were elected: Queen, Mrs. G. H. Taylor of Thorndike; Naomi, Mrs. W. W. Converse; Ruth, Mrs. C. B. Thomas; herald, Mrs. M. Scott French; deputy herald, Mrs. William Fay; recorder, Mrs. M. F. Swanwick; assistant recorder, Mrs. John Hall; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; assistant treasurer, Mrs. James Summers; 1st messenger, Mrs. Calkins; 2nd messenger, Mrs. G. W. Adams; 1st guard, Mrs. Jones; 2nd guard, Mrs. McKenzia; of Thorndike; color bearers to be appointed by the queen. The officers will be installed next Tuesday evening by installing officers from Verona court of Springfield.

WEST WARREN.

David McFarlane, son of John McFarlane of Main street, was injured Tuesday while sliding near his home. He ran into a post and bruised his side badly.

James C. Grant, overseer of the weaving departments at the Warren cotton mills, attempted to board the 6:02 train for Worcester while it was in motion Tuesday morning, and fell, cutting his head and leg. He was taken to the Worcester city hospital.

A meeting of the Hibernians Sunday afternoon, the following were done: were elected: President, John D. Sheehan; vice president, John P. Welch; recording secretary, James McKenna; financial secretary, James Ranko; sergeant-at-arms, John P. Cronin; doorkeeper, Michael Kerrigan.

BRIMFIELD.

Look for Boston Duck Co's. Remnants and Mill Ends at Holden & Sons, Bondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Easter of Springfield have been visiting friends in town.

A drama is in preparation to be given next week for the benefit of the Brimfield Improvement Society.

Clarence Stowell, principal of the high school in Kennebunk, Me., has been at home for a few days this week.

Mrs. Thatcher and Miss Mercy Thatcher have come to Brimfield to spend the winter with Mrs. Thatcher's mother, Mrs. Crowell.

Miss Rose Brown, who has a clerical position in the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, was at home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lombard, who graduated from the Hitecock Academy in the class of '02, has a position in the telephone office in Palmer.

The second of a series of meetings for reading Shakespeare was held at the home of Miss Julia Hitchcock Monday evening.

The third act of "King Lear" was read, after which there was a discussion.

Frank F. King of Springfield is making extensive improvements on the place which was Mrs. King's early home on the hill, and they will make this their summer residence. The place has been "appropriately named" "Prospect Farm."

WILBRAHAM.

Look for Boston Duck Co's. Remnants and Mill Ends at Holden & Sons, Bondville.

Mrs. Hannah P. Willey observed her 81st birthday Wednesday by giving a tea party to a few of her intimate friends.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Herbert A. King of Springfield to Miss G. Hosley, who spends her summers here. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Hartford, Ct.

Willard F. Munroe, living on the road between Wilbraham and North Wilbraham, fell and broke his right hip Sunday. He has been lame for many years, as the result of a fractured bone in the left leg.

The Helping Hand society, composed of the children of the Memorial Methodist church, presented the sum of \$105 to the church as a Christmas gift. This society was organized less than a year ago and during that time has presented various sums to the church.

Prof. Francis Howard, who has been spending part of his vacation at the home of his parents in Wilbraham, is at Washington, D. C., attending the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Chemical Society, of which societies he is a member.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church has chosen the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, E. H. Blais; assistant, Don A. A. Phelps; secretary, J. Terry; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Ida Smith; chorister, Mrs. L. J. Potter; librarian, Miss Dora Miller; president of the home department, Miss Carrie Moody; library committee, E. H. Blais, Don A. A. Phelps, Miss Dora Miller.

Miss Elizabeth Ritchie, 35, died at her home on Faculty street Monday forenoon of tuberculosis, with which she has been ill for a long time. She was about the house as usual Sunday and died suddenly.

Miss Ritchie was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in 1867, but has been a resident of Wilbraham for many years. She was a member of the Memorial Methodist church. She is survived by an aged father, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from her late home and burial was in the Woodland Hill cemetery.

BELCHERTOWN.

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Belchertown Defects Ware Bowlers.

The Belchertown team which defeated the Ware team by 22 pins Tuesday night at the Park View alley in Belchertown. The bowling of Ferriter and G. Garvey for the Belchertown team and Pickard for the visiting team were the features of the game. The scores:

Stacy, 170 154 107-431

W. Packard, 138 134 108-380

H. Packard, 138 134 108-380

J. Garvey, 138 134 108-380

T. Ferriter, 138 134 108-380

Total, 2198

W. Packard, 142 127 120-389

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1903.

MONSON NEWS.

BUILDING RECORD FOR 1902.

A Fairly Good Showing, the Total Being Over \$400,000.

The year closed shows a large amount of building done in this town, in addition to extensive alterations and repairs. Eleven new houses have been built and six new barns. A conservative estimate of the amount of new buildings and repairs shows it to be \$400,000. J. N. Graves has remodeled the summer residence of Prof. James Tufts on the Palmer road, built a new carriage house for Edward D. Cushman, a new house and barn for Mrs. E. H. Bowman Park avenue, remodeled the Memorial Hall stage, extensive repairs and addition to R. P. Cushman's house and a new house for T. L. Cushman on Pease avenue, making a total of \$125,000, besides general jobbing and repairs to the amount of \$1500. Horace D. Monahan has built a house for William Sullivan on North Main street, a house on South Main street for Monroe E. Carver, and built an office and other additions to his box shop which was burned, making a total of about \$7500. Julius Stewart has built a six-room house for Edward McKernan, a barn for Dr. C. W. Jackson, a two-room house for E. J. Foskitt on Belmont avenue, a barn for Mrs. Belcher at South Monson, and a new house for Mrs. Agnate on South Main street, a 50-foot building for a planing mill for Squier & Co., extensive alterations on Miss Mary Buck's house on Washington street, and a green house for Samuel Closson on Granite street, making a total of \$4800. Cornelius Foley has built a house for himself on the Palmer road, \$2000.

Mrs. Lucinda Holmes.

Mrs. Lucinda Holmes, aged 83 years and 5 months, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at her home on 72nd street, Woodville, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Holmes had been a sufferer from rheumatism for many years and was obliged to use crutches to get about the house. About three weeks ago she fell and fractured her limbs, and on account of her age the family was grieved to hear of her recovery. She leaves two sisters, with whom she lived, Misses Carrie and Hannah Zueli. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. W. Nelson officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Fred Bugee has returned to the Springfield Training school.

Miss Martha Anderson has returned to her studies at Boston.

The Philomathean society will meet at the Academy this evening.

Miss Alice Carpenter has returned to the New Britain Normal school.

Delmore Pease has moved to Mrs. Her- ington's house on Pease street.

J. M. Pagan and family have moved to their new home on Gates street.

The Social Whist Club met Monday evening with Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

Miss Lucy Smith of Leicester was the guest of Miss Marion Tucker this week.

Frank Smith has resumed work at the Century Hotel after a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Sarah E. Pondman is quite ill at the home of J. H. Carpenter on East Hill.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. P. W. Soule to-morrow evening at 7.30.

Walter Carpenter has returned to his studies at the Amherst Agricultural College.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Lewis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wednesday.

William C. Nelson has returned to his studies at the Boston Art school after a few days' vacation.

"Prophecy and its fulfillment" will be the subject of the sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Ralph C. Needham returned Tuesday to the Yale scientific school at New Haven, after a three-weeks' vacation.

Squier & Co. have received three cars of hard coal and Ralph Clifford one car, which they are selling for \$13 a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merchant of Providence, R. I., have a son, born last Friday, a grandson to C. L. Peck of this town.

A large number from here will attend the basketball game at Ware this evening between the Ware and Springfield teams.

George E. Pratt has resigned his position with W. N. Flynt at Elmwood farm, and has taken a position with W. C. Moulton, District Deputy Barnard and suite of Ware will install the officers-elect of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabel L. Anderson returned to-day from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Lull will install the officers of Marcus K. P. Woman's Relief Corps next Wednesday evening at their regular meeting.

Frank Cushman has been ill at his home this week as the result of a severe strain at school.

Rev. N. Miller Pratt will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The present practical uses of Christianity."

A delegation from Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen went to Ware last evening to attend the installation of the officers of the Ware lodge.

Mrs. Alfred Mumford, who has been ill at her home on Hazen avenue, has been taken to the House of Mercy hospital at Springfield for treatment.

L. C. Flynt recovered his fox found at Foskitt's Mills Saturday, it having been taken in by Mr. Foskitt the first of the week, the dog being very tired.

S. F. Cushman & Sons received two cars of hard coal from Albany Tuesday morning for the use of their families. The coal cost them \$10 per ton at Albany.

The annual practical meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Monday evening at 7.45. Officers will be elected and the regular business transacted.

Francis Fitzgerald, 38, died at the town funeral Sunday of Bright's disease. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Republican town committee met in Memorial Hall last evening and organized with R. H. Cushman chairman, E. R. Cooke secretary and D. B. Needham clerk.

The Men's Union of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors Monday evening at 7.45.

At 8 o'clock, George A. Dennison of Springfield will be the speaker.

The persisting whistling of some of the engines of the Central Vermont railroad, caused by leaky valves, is getting rather annoying to people who live in the vicinity of the depot, as it is now a daily occurrence.

Vesper services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon.

The pastor will give an address on "What should be done when labor controversies arise." A special music will be rendered by the choir.

Members of Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen and lady friends have received an invitation to attend a social, entertainment and dance given by members of the lodge in Springfield next Thursday night, and many are planning to attend.

At the Congregational and Methodist churches Sunday, Jan. 18th, young men of the Y. M. C. A. from Boston and vicinity will speak at the afternoon there will be a meeting at the Methodist church for the men. At 7.30 in the evening there will be a union meeting at the Congregational church.

The Ladies' minstrels will give an entertainment in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening. The company is a large one, and the program is new and dazzling. The company carries its own orchestra and band and will give a street parade at noon. The ladies are well known here and should have a large audience. Seats are on sale at the Springfield news office.

Readers of the Journal are reminded that names must be given to the office of the paper, in order that the editor may know from whom they come. A letter received from whom they come. A letter received from whom they come.

Items of news are welcome at all times from all sources, but the name of the contributor must be given. Items of news are welcome at all times from all sources, but the name of the contributor must be given.

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DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, JAN. 7, 1903.

Not for many years has the Legislature seen so sensational an opening as it saw today. Strenuous words and deeds occurred almost at the beginning, and if today is a type of the future, the session will exceed that of anything the present generation can remember. The House generation can remember. The House generation can remember.

Members of Mr. Ella lodge of United Workmen and lady friends have received an invitation to attend a social, entertainment and dance given by members of the lodge in Springfield next Thursday night, and many are planning to attend.

At the Congregational and Methodist churches Sunday, Jan. 18th, young men of the Y. M. C. A. from Boston and vicinity will speak at the afternoon there will be a meeting at the Methodist church for the men. At 7.30 in the evening there will be a union meeting at the Congregational church.

The Ladies' minstrels will give an entertainment in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening. The company is a large one, and the program is new and dazzling. The company carries its own orchestra and band and will give a street parade at noon. The ladies are well known here and should have a large audience. Seats are on sale at the Springfield news office.

Readers of the Journal are reminded that names must be given to the office of the paper, in order that the editor may know from whom they come. A letter received from whom they come. A letter received from whom they come.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

See Mrs. Langewald's mark-down millinery sale.

C. L. Holden & Sons, Bondville, have given up the sale of Boston Duck Co's. Remnants. They can be obtained at the mill as formerly.

PALMER NEWS.

The Firemen's Ball.

The seventh annual concert and ball of the Palmer fire department was held in the opera house last Friday evening, and was a decided success in every way. The committee of arrangements had worked hard to have everything at its best, and their efforts reached the acme of success as evidenced by the enthusiastic praise accorded the event by all the audience. Flanagan's Singing Orchestra of Marlboro furnished the music, and was voted "all right" by those who attended the opening concert as well as those who remained to the dance. The grand march was led by Chief Bill and Mrs. Bill, and was participated in by about 70 couples; the dance program contained 20 numbers. Among them were a number of the old-fashioned contra dances, which were enjoyed by a number of the older people. One set was entirely made up of the old-fashioned dances of the "Ye olden time," and knew a lot of fancy steps not understood by the dancers of the present day. Including the concert the attendance was about 500, and the boys cleared about \$40, which goes to swell the relief fund.

Wanted His Thirty Cents.

A monetary affair which for a time threatened all sorts of international complications occurred in and from Royce's restaurant shortly after noon of Tuesday. A couple of sons of Sunny Italy had gone in for dinner and one, who had absorbed something beside solid refreshment, insisted on paying the bill, giving the younger man a dollar bill for that purpose. The cashier, however, paid for the bill, but the change was not returned to the rightful owner. He paid no attention to it at the time, but after getting out of doors it dawned on him that he was 30 cents shy, and he returned and insisted that Mr. Royce reimburse him that amount. He was in no condition of mind to understand explanations, and became so violent that he was forcibly ejected twice. Finally the young fellow, seeing how matters were going after the third ejection, satisfied the change and he went away satisfied. The disturbance attracted a small crowd which expected serious results for a time, but all was peaceful at last.

King Jollity.

On Monday afternoon definite arrangements were made by the Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church with Mr. E. Wales to secure the services of this well-known and efficient director and his able corps of assistants in giving his musical comedy, "King Jollity," which has attracted such favorable comment throughout New England cities and towns. Rehearsals were begun yesterday afternoon in the church parlors, and will be continued by appointment until the 17th week in February, when the comedy will be presented by a corps of about 80 people. The next rehearsal for the young ladies and gentlemen will be to-morrow evening at 7:30.

Henry Sherman has taken a position as driver for Armour & Co.

"Major" Conley has taken a position as brakeman on the Boston and Albany.

Thomas Edmunds has taken a position at the wholesale house of E. A. Buck & Co.

The high school basketball team went to Ware last night and played the Ware high.

John Doherty is taking a course in book-keeping in the Springfield Business School.

Miss Esther Lombard of Brimfield has taken a position in giving his musical comedy, "King Jollity," which has attracted such favorable comment throughout New England cities and towns.

The Eaton club will meet next week, and there will probably be a ping pong match.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next week with Mrs. H. W. McGregory on Squier street.

A party of Palmer people went to North Dana last night, where they took in the freeman's ball.

Prof. J. J. Kelley of Holyoke will open his dancing school in the opera house next Thursday evening.

The interior of the high school has been whitewashed, and part of the woodwork varnished recently.

The Central Vermont road has placed on sale 500-mile mileage books at \$1.25, making the rate \$2 cents the mile.

Howard King, night operator at the local telephone exchange, has been performing that duty in Ware a part of this week.

Henry Dobson and Charles Fuller constituted a fishing party which preyed on the inhabitants of Beaver Lake yesterday afternoon.

Frank Aldrich has been promoted from fireman on the Ware River branch of the Boston and Albany to spare engineer on the main line.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald announces in another column an extensive mark-down sale of millinery of every description for the coming week.

The freshman of the high school are contemplating having a sleighride to Belchertown to-night, followed by a dance and supper.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop is hoping for continued cold weather for a few more days. If he gets it he will begin his ice cutting next week.

Some unusual prices for first quality footwear are quoted in our advertising columns by J. H. Simmons, to last only through next week.

Mrs. A. S. Moore has resigned her position as housekeeper for J. W. Mitten and has taken a similar one in Springfield. She is presently visiting in Pittsfield.

A complaint has been made and a writ issued against Harry E. Aldrich of Monson for cruelty to animals, but the case has not yet appeared in court.

A small flood took place at the junction of Walnut street and Converse avenue yesterday morning, when a water pipe burst and wet the street for a considerable distance.

The youngsters have been enjoying themselves immensely this week with ice skating, the ice coating of the ground affording rare opportunity for indulgence in this sport.

William Mason is taking a forced vacation from his duties as brakeman on the Ware River railroad on account of trouble with his eyes. Arthur Hamilton of Winchendon is filling his position during his absence.

The pool tournament to take place at Tutts' pool room opened last night when Frank McDonald played Henry Sherman. About 10 entries have been made and probably about three matches will be played each week.

The cases of Van Koljo and Mike Pezarski of Palmer against the New York Central railroad, for injuries received by being struck by a train on the Ware River road at the Town House crossing, were decided in the superior court at Springfield for the defendant.

A. E. Fitch, clerk of the District Court

of Eastern Hampden, attended at Boston Wednesday the annual meeting of the Association of clerks of the police, municipal and district courts of Massachusetts, and was elected president of the organization for the coming year.

"Circumstantial Evidence" was the attraction at the opera house Monday night, and as an attraction it was a success. The play has been re-written recently, and the production at Palmer was the first after the reconstruction, being decidedly crude and in need of rehearsal.

The basketball game which the high school boys were to play with the Holyoke boys' club at Holyoke last Saturday evening was cancelled by Manager Schneider, as he could not get his team there and back in one night, owing to the poor accommodation by the railroads.

George, the young son of Walter Alger of Park street, while playing in the basement of the grammar school last Wednesday morning, ran into another boy and sustained a laceration of his right eye. Dr. Miller was called and found that a small artery had burst, but fears no serious results.

Much to the discouragement of the boys Manager Schneider has arranged for a game with Springfield high in the C. A. hall in Springfield tomorrow night. C. A. hall is Springfield's "honorary" night, and the manager, or he will be entering his team in the league and challenging Chicopee.

The stockholders of the Palmer National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, E. Fairbanks of Warren; vice president, C. H. Hobbs; directors, E. Fairbanks, C. B. Fiske, J. F. Holbrook, Dr. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville, A. H. Willis of Waban, C. H. Hobbs.

On account of the abundance of literature addressed to the freshmen class of officers as follows Wednesday morning: President, Rufus Parkhurst; vice president, Irving Shaw; treasurer, George Roche; secretary, Miss Frances Grace. The sophomore will probably elect officers in a few days.

The joke was on a member of the local fire department, and took place at the ball last Friday night. He had secured a good bunch of programs for the concert and stood greeting the new comers as he passed. The program to each, but what was his dismay when informed that they were his of the revised edition, but some old programs for the play "Alaska."

Drivers of horses are kept on the busy streets, taking their animals to the blacksmith shop, as the roads have been coated with glare ice for some time. Last Saturday a horse belonging to a man from out of town slipped and fell on the Main street bridge over the railroad tracks. It was unable to get up until several men responded and unharnessed it.

One of the new large locomotives on the Boston and Albany road, supposed to be able to haul anything hitched to it in the way of passenger trains, gave out at Wilbraham yesterday morning while endeavoring to get the passenger section of the "Modoc" through to the town and had to be towed from Palmer to Worcester by the switcher. The delay was about an hour and a half.

F. H. Quimby, proprietor of the Quimby pharmacy, called on Monday for his home in Malden on account of sickness, being threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Quimby has not been well for some time. W. A. Brown of Worcester is in charge of the prescription department of the establishment during Mr. Quimby's absence. He is convalescing and expects to be back in Palmer soon.

Only one match in the Business and Eaton clubs' ping pong tournament was played this week. It came off Monday evening, when George Hall of the Eaton's took the three out of five games from Dr. Schneider of the Business and Social club, and Fred Royce of the latter took three straight from Rev. W. A. Moore of the Eaton's. The match will be continued to-morrow evening.

Many of the sicklebacks of the town have been in a fearful condition this week. The snow of Sunday afternoon turned to rain in the evening, and then a drop in the temperature left the walks covered with ice Monday morning. Sand and ashes have been used to good purpose in some places, but there are numerous places of walk where it is extremely dangerous to attempt to travel on them.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Sunday school took place last Sunday. The reading of reports was postponed until next Sunday, but the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Joseph Page; first assistant, John Hall; second assistant, George Sumner; librarian, Miss Mary Robinson; assistant, Miss Pearl Fish; organist, Miss Annie B. Fish; secretary and treasurer, Edwin Brooks.

The Up-to-date Whist club met with Miss Nellie Finnelly on South Main street last Tuesday evening. Last night the young men of the club gave the young ladies a sleighride to Monson, where they had possession of the Monson House for a while. Dancing was indulged in and a turkey supper was served by Landford Foley.

Next Tuesday evening the club will meet with Miss Elizabeth Heenehan on Central street.

Tryon & Magrath's new steam laundry has started up on Monday. The ladies have been established in the shoe store of E. Goodes and the barber shop of J. P. O'Connor, where it is expected that collections will be made daily; the finished work will be delivered at the homes of the owners or left at the place. Regular collections will be made about the villages on Mondays and Thursdays, delivering Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Palmer Historical society will meet in the reference room of the public library building on Tuesday evening of next week. The subject will be "An evening with Benjamin Franklin," and there will be papers by Miss Geneva Clark, E. W. Carpenter and E. P. Ball. In the open meeting which will follow everyone present is requested to give some quotation from Franklin or incident of his life. Everybody is invited to attend.

The M. M. club met with Miss Kate Matthews on Park street Tuesday evening and observed Gentlemen's Night; about a dozen couples were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Alice Oakes on Central street. Last evening a number of the club members enjoyed a sleighride to Wales, where they had supper and dancing at the hotel. On their return they held a "Chocolate party" at Quimby's pharmacy.

Engine 1211, which draws the passenger train out of town at 3:30 in the afternoon, on charge of Engineer Helliwell and Conductor Francis, while near Baldwinville Wednesday afternoon broke a main connection on the driving wheel, disabling the engine. Freight engine 77 was sent for from Winchendon and drew the delayed train into that place about 3 hours behind schedule. Engine 1211 was brought back to Palmer yesterday morning from whence it was sent to Springfield for repairs.

The Scarlet Letter will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday evening. Loyd Melgrave, a young Southey actor, will take the part of Arthur Dimmesdale and Donald Robertson, an actor of excellent method and wide experience, both as a star and a support, is associated with him in the part of Roger Chillingworth. Miss Anna Tins, a clever actress, who has achieved a favorable reputation, will essay Hester Prynne. Tickets went on sale this morning at Quimby's pharmacy.

George, the young son of James Sumner, was taken to the hospital in Springfield last Friday, where a successful operation was performed upon his abdomen. The summer the boy was troubled with quinsy and last night a sore had come upon his head back of the ear, probably as a result of his former sickness. Dr. Cheney attended him and advised taking him to the hospital for an operation Saturday, but the sore was eating toward the brain so fast that it was performed Friday. Reports show that the patient is doing nicely.

The Springfield street railway company pleads poor coal as the reason for a failure to make time on its various lines, which is troubling it just now. Particularly is the trouble noticeable along about 4 to 7 o'clock, during the rush season. The cars were up to 35 minutes late, and connections with Eastern Hampden were uncertain. Superintendent Hunnewell of the Springfield and Eastern line put an extra car between Palmer and Ludlow, to avoid the necessity of dumping people out at Ludlow and to wait for the Springfield cars which wouldn't wait for those from Palmer.

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Personal Mention.

Harry Schneider has recovered from a recent illness. H. C. Isard has been very ill at his home on the Brimfield road.

Mrs. Mary Thompson is ill at her home on North Main street. Martin J. Kelley of Phenix, R. I., spent part of the week in town.

Mrs. F. W. Hovey, who has been seriously sick, is now recovering. Mrs. Emma L. Gunn, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and Mrs. J. O. Matthews; fancy work, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton.

Edward Moore of Boston was the guest of friends in town last week. C. K. Gamwell has been sick at his home on Thorndike street a part of the week.

John Bradley has been confined to his home in Tenneyville this week by sickness. Mrs. J. H. Woolrich left on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., for an extended stay.

Miss Annie Healey of Springfield is visiting Miss Elizabeth Heenehan on Central street. George Holden, J. B. Dawson and T. J. Clifford have been spending the week in New York.

Mrs. M. W. Fitch of Toronto is visiting her son, A. E. Fitch, on the way to Guatemala. William Murphy of New London has been visiting his father, John Murphy on Water street.

Mrs. L. L. Gage of Warren is spending the winter with Charles Keith and family on Park street. Miss Ethel Ely of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, is visiting Mrs. Ellen S. Leach on Church street.

Miss Lucretia Slake has recovered from her recent illness and is back at her duties in Bodfish's store. Miss Nellie Fuller of North Wilbraham was the guest of Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Harriet and Nettie Coleman spent a few days the first of the week visiting friends in Holyoke. Mrs. F. A. Brooks of Springfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Thompson on North Main street this week.

A. J. Purinton has returned from attendance on the annual fox hunt at Barre, and was the only hunter to secure a brush. Mrs. Anna Parsons and daughter Bertha of Hazardville, Ct., are visiting E. C. Buffington and family on Converse avenue.

John H. Roche of Boston, who has been seriously ill in the hospital in Boston, is at the home of his parents on Squier street, and is improving rapidly. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske and L. E. Chandler attended the annual meeting, reunion and banquet of the Massachusetts Press Association at Boston on Monday.

Friends of Charles L. Gardner of Springfield will be glad to learn that he has recovered from an illness of several weeks' duration and is able to be at his office once more. Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Ellery left the Converse home Monday, where they have lived for about a year, to go to Brimfield to take charge of the Brimfield Hotel, which Dr. Ellery recently purchased.

Rev. E. C. Stover attended the Boston Colby Alumni Association at Hotel Brunsday in Boston yesterday, returning today. Mrs. Stover accompanied her daughter, Florence, Wednesday as far as Boston on her way to Waterville, Me., to resume her studies at Colby College; she returned with Mr. Stover.

The Observer Notes

With a continued scarcity of coal and some good weather, the clerical preaching hall is a hot place. For it won't have the terrors for many which it otherwise might hold.

And that the prospect of heat enough might not prove altogether unattractive. The hall is not too hot, but may well suspend judgment until some evidence of guilt has been produced.

But not there it would do the most good. That the layer with which the sidewalks have been covered. Wasn't thick enough to harvest. Anything but a crop of choice remarks from pedestrians.

That sand and ashes are a good thing for a top dressing on icy walks. Though there are objections to the latter when the wind blows.

That a few loads might have been used to good advantage about town the past week. That while ashes are a good thing for an icy sidewalk. The quantity should be limited.

And that the man who puts on from one to three inches of the stuff. Doesn't receive the heartfelt thanks of the ladies.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and \$1. all druggists.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Acid.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

Uncle—Yes, the 21st of December is the shortest day in the year. What is the longest day in the year? Aunt—The day before Christmas.—Life.

Look Out for Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of their laxative properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Le-Gro's drug store, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

"So your friend the hunter was accidentally shot." "Yes, but it was partly his own fault. He insisted on going out looking after game when he should have been playing seven up."—Washington Star.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Onions and ghosts.—After eating onions a girl should always wear a ghost's story that is calculated to take her breath away.—Chicago News.

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of the sufferer. In the case of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a disease I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of cheap imitations. Le-Gro's drug store, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

Johnny Whiffles—"Say, do you call it fair, when you been good to your sister, an' kep' yer face washed, an' went ter Sunday school for a half month, an' then only get a bum tooth-brush an' a girl's necktie for a present."—Judge.

The awful pangs of rheumatism are quickly relieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. Large bottles, with directions, 25 cents. Quimby's Pharmacy, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

To make it popular—"Why did he call that new time wheels?" "Oh, he wants to make it run in people's heads."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold as easily as a cold. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond the reach of the doctor's aid. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. It liquefies the mucus, soothes the throat, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. P. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." Le-Gro's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

"I want you to understand," he said, "that 'in the master in this house.' 'All right,' she replied. 'Go out and tell the cook that we're going to have company all next week.' 'Then he put on his hat and went away, making sarcastic remarks about people who were afraid to say their souls were their own.—Chicago Record.

The entire treatment of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for constipation, costs but 25 cents—medicine for a month, pleasant to take and thorough in action. Ask for Ramon's. 25 cents. Quimby's Pharmacy, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"My son," said the old lady proudly, "is a surgeon of great ability. Why, when there was a railroad wreck down here, a little while ago he saved the life of a man that was fatally injured."

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach, by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Grandall of Troy, N. Y., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all suffering from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat." Le-Gro's drug store, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson; L. L. Keith, Three Rivers.

"What," asked the visitor from the city, "are those strange yellow things that lie on the ground in country places?" "Those," asked Mr. Meddlergans, "why, them's pumpkins." "Pumpkins? How interesting! I never saw one before." "Well, I do declare! Say, mister, what business are you in anyhow, that you never get a chance to get out an' see things?" "I run a pumpkin-pie factory."—Baltimore American.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is completely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Death of Mrs. Brewer.

Mrs. Eliza Spencer Brewer, widow of Edwin B. Brewer, died at the home of her son, E. Avery Brewer, in Worcester Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday morning and the body was brought to Wilbraham on the noon train. Services were held at the residence of F. A. Gurney at 1 o'clock and burial was in the family lot in Woodland Grove cemetery. Mrs. Brewer was formerly Eliza Spencer of Middleboro, Ct., and she was married to Mr. Brewer of Wilbraham in 1847. They lived for many years in the Brewer home on Main street. She leaves four children, Mrs. Thomas Wilcox of Pascoag, R. I., E. Avery Brewer of Worcester, Mrs. Mary C. O'Connell of Glendale, K. I., and Mrs. Emma McConville of Chelsea.

A chicken-pie supper was served in the First Congregational church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lottie K. Cross of Palmer was in town this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brewer.

The children of No. 4 primary and grammar schools enjoyed their annual sleigh-ride yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary F. Nason attended the installation of the officers of the Grange in Springfield Tuesday evening.

George Miller, the young son of Herbert Miller, was thrown against a post while coasting down Robbins' hill Tuesday afternoon, and bruised his back badly.

The Epworth League of the Memorial Methodist church elected these officers Tuesday evening: President, Howard Dearborn; first vice president, George W. Hulme; second vice president, Miss Edith A. Holman; third vice president, Mrs. E. M. to the fourth vice president, Mrs. H. B. Davis; treasurer, Albert E. Macer; secretary, Mrs. G. N. Smith.

The Farmers' club met with H. M. Bliss last Friday evening and organized with these officers: President, E. F. Green; secretary and treasurer, H. M. Bliss; directors, H. H. Burbank, William Kallam and Allyn Seaver. The next meeting will be held Monday evening with James Richards as the topic for discussion. It will be "The best method for making roads."

The annual installation of officers of Wilbraham Grange took place in Fisk Memorial Hall Wednesday evening. Past Master W. H. Day, assisted by Past Master Mrs. Ida A. Clark, installed the following officers: M. Bert Macer; O. W. H. Graves; L. Mrs. F. W. Green; S. Henry Goodenough; A. S. George Hulme; C. W. T. Eaton; T. W. W. L. Phelps; secretary, Mrs. D. W. Howworth; Pomona, Mrs. H. B. Davis; first vice president, Mrs. George Hulme; Ceres, Miss S. McGovern; L. A. S. Mrs. William Butler.

BRIMFIELD.

Marshall W. French.

The body of Marshall W. French, who died Saturday at his home in Newtonville, was brought to Brimfield Tuesday. Mr. French had never lived in Brimfield, but had spent considerable time there as a visitor and was closely associated with the town through family ties. He was married January 10, 1855 to Miss Elizabeth Wales of Brimfield, daughter of Royal P. Wales and niece of Samuel A. Hitchcock, the founder of the Hitchcock Free Academy. Mr. French's son, Samuel W. French, was graduated from the Academy in the class of '74 and married Miss Annie A. Chamberlain, daughter of the late Dr. G. F. Chamberlain of Brimfield. Mr. French had much interest in Brimfield, especially in the Hitchcock Free Academy, of which he had been a trustee for many years, and whose welfare he had promoted. His loss will be greatly felt by his associates on the board of trustees, both in his official relation and as a personal friend.

Death of Mrs. Webber.

Mrs. Lydia Webber, 78, of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Earl, in Springfield Saturday evening. Mrs. Webber went to Springfield to spend Thanksgiving, and remained a short time following Monday. She had been rapidly declining. Mrs. Webber had lived in Brimfield for the past 30 years, and was well known for her charitable deeds. She was born in Union, Ct., and was the wife of Edwin B. Webber, after which they lived in Wales for a few years. They then moved to Brimfield, where Mr. Webber died in 1885. She leaves a daughter and one son, Charles A. of Boston and seven grandchildren. She also leaves a sister, Miss Lucinda Towne of Brimfield, and a brother, Abiel Towne of Union, Ct. Services were held at the home of her daughter in Springfield Tuesday morning, and burial was in Brimfield at the town cemetery.

Mrs. Lillian M. James visited in Boston this week.

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A chicken-pie supper was served in the First Congregational church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lottie K. Cross of Palmer was in town this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brewer.

The children of No. 4 primary and grammar schools enjoyed their annual sleigh-ride yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Fannie A. Hair, supervisor of music in the public schools, has been given her resignation to take effect at the close of this term.

The annual meeting of the Warren building and improvement company was held in Memorial hall Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, William B. Ramsdell; clerk and treasurer, Joseph G. Hastings; directors, William B. Ramsdell, Charles H. Walker, George A. Shumway, D. E. Penfield and Walter A. Putnam. It was announced by the directors that the treasurer had been authorized to pay the regular 3 per cent dividend.

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A chimney in the house of Henry C. Butler caught fire Monday and burned so severely for a time that the wall paper in a room upstairs was set on fire. Assistance was summoned and the fire soon put out. No serious damage was done.

Much pluck was shown by T. J. Reardon, driver of one of the teams, Wednesday morning back of the paper mill. The horse in some way backed in the river with the cart attached and started to swim. It took about twenty minutes, holding the horse's head above water, before assistance came, and horse and driver were safely landed.

Charles W. Estes Jr., formerly assistant cashier of the Spencer National Bank, has accepted the position of traveling auditor for the Cutler Company, which has grain stores in several New England towns and cities, and controls the No. 1 Plus Ultra Yeast works of this town.

Charles J. Sackett, now manager of the Spencer Yeast factory, and who has been promoted to the assistant treasurer of the company.

Belchertown.

Miss Mary Richardson is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

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Vernon Lodge of Masons has voted to hold a ball on Monday, February 23, and the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: F. D. Walker, chairman, Guy C. Allen Jr., H. A. Hopkins, A. M. Bagge and W. S. Chamberlain.

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To commemorate our 16th successful year in business, we are going to offer our patrons during the month of February 25 and 50 per cent reduction on Basket Ball Goods, Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves, Polo Sticks, Hockey Sticks, Pocket Outlets, etc.

Don't forget to come in and look over the bargains. Special bargains every day.

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Lots of goods at fifty cents on the dollar.

We do this to make room for new goods. A well kept stock, at living prices are the inducements we offer to all customers.

Monson, Mass.

The Journal.
FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1903.

MONSON NEWS.

Suit Against Town Settled.
The suit for damages against the town brought by Mrs. J. C. Aldrich has been settled out of court by the payment of \$375. Mrs. Aldrich is at present living in Newark, N. J., but was formerly a resident of Monson. Many will remember the accident in which she was injured in the latter part of July, 1900. The settlement was made upon the basis of the fact that the town was making some repairs upon the sewer which runs down the east side of Academy Hill. A large square hole had been made opposite the residence of R. P. Cushman. At that the edge of the sidewalk, in the strip of grass between the sidewalk and gutter. The opening was not covered in any way and Mrs. Aldrich fell into it. She sustained serious injuries, which confined her to the house for a long time. She has not entirely recovered from the effects of the fall as yet, although her general health is good. The case was to have been tried at the present term of the superior court, and the settlement effected by the settlement is a good one. There is no doubt that Mrs. Aldrich would have been awarded damages, perhaps in a larger sum. She has shown no disposition to take advantage of the strength of her case to hold the town to a large sum, and those who know the facts will agree that the town has done well in its settlement of the case.

Baseball Situation.
The meeting of the baseball enthusiasts was held in Workman Hall Tuesday evening and there was a good attendance. The committee, which had been at work the past few days selling the shares of the association, reported that 100 shares at \$5 each had been subscribed for with little trouble. With a working capital of \$500 there will be no lack of funds in getting a good team in the field. With careful and conservative management it is thought that the shareholders may realize some returns, provided that it is a good baseball season. A committee consisting of F. S. Chapman, Norman W. Dempsey and Edward F. Cushman was appointed to select a place and time for a meeting of all the stockholders, when officers will be elected and preparations commenced for an early campaign.

S. of V. Installation.
At the regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening the following officers were installed by Capt. John M. Carter of Springfield: Captain, William A. Charles; 1st Lieutenant, F. E. Severy; 2nd Lieutenant, Albert Beckwith; camp council, Fred J. Flynn, F. F. Maguire, Jesse J. Maguire; chaplain, R. A. Beckwith; 1st sergeant, G. H. Seymour; quartermaster, A. A. Balchitt; color sergeant, F. F. Maguire; principal musician, F. J. Maguire; sergeant of the guard, Jesse Maguire; corporal of the guard, Lyander Nevins; camp guard, F. J. Maguire; picket guard, Walter Naughton; delegate to convention, G. H. Seymour; alternate, R. A. Beckwith. A collation was served after the exercises.

Engine House 2 has a new ping-pong outfit.
Carl Nordstrom of Westfield visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Aldrich of Newark, N. J., visited friends here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman visited friends in Boston last evening.

R. F. Bradley has been spending a part of the week in New York City.
Edwin E. Stowell of New Bedford is visiting his son, Walter Stowell.

Mrs. W. A. Needham is spending a few days with relatives in Westfield.
The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Lott next Monday evening.

The Academy students will hold a social in the Academy chapel this evening.
Postmaster G. H. Seymour visited friends at Hartford, Ct., Wednesday.

Ralph Clifford and G. C. Flynn have been in New York the past few days.
G. W. Anderson has resigned his position as junior of Memorial town hall.

William McAuliffe of Stamford, Ct., spent Sunday with his family at the quarry.
The Social Whist Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. H. E. P. Miller.

Mrs. James Fox of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with Miss Annie C. Murphy.
The Current Events club met this afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred S. Chapman on Green street.
Misses Mae and Annie McDonald have been spending a part of the week in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Susan Tupper fell at her home on Moulton Hill Wednesday and broke her shoulder.
A Peterson child living in the family of John Johnson in Colton Hollow is ill with scarlet fever.

Charles McDonald has returned from Norton, Ct., where he has been employed for the past few weeks.
George Moore has moved from the Lumbert block on South Main street to A. D. Norcross's cottage.

Herbert Clifford of New Haven, Ct., visited his brother, Ralph Clifford, on North Main street yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Phineas of Mittineague spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks on Pleasant street.

Heritage & Hirst were compelled to shut down part of their mill Tuesday on account of the short supply of coal.
Timothy Feathers, an old resident of this town, was stricken with a paralytic shock Wednesday morning and is quite ill.

The young people of the Universalist church are preparing for an entertainment and social to be given on St. Valentine's eve.
The two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Beebe of East Hill have been ill with diphtheria and this morning the 18-month-old son died.

The business meeting and social of the Universalist church will be held in the church vestry Monday evening. It will be an evening with authors.
A cake sale will be held in the young men's club room Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, from 2 to 5 o'clock for the benefit of the kindergarten.

About 25 went from here to Springfield last evening to see E. W. Willard in "The Cardinal," the last car from Springfield running through to Monson.
The town clerk's record for the past year shows the vital statistics as follows: Number of births, 72; number of deaths, 87; number of marriages, 32.

Wilson M. Tucker has sold through the Hampden Real Estate Co. his property on Wood hill, known as the Clough farm, to Israel G. Knox of Springfield.

Fraternity Notes.

The Odd Fellows will meet next Wednesday evening.
The Sons of Veterans will meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Next Tuesday evening is the regular meeting night of the Red Men.
A regular meeting of the Ladies of Malta will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. A cold meat supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and will be followed by an entertainment.

Next Friday evening is the regular meeting time of the Woman's Relief Corps.
The firemen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.
Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, is scheduled to meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

There will be a regular meeting of C. W. Gross camp, Sons of Veterans, next Tuesday evening.
Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum is planning to start a class early in March, a number of applications having been received.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a public installation of officers last Friday evening at their rooms in Masonic block.
The Knights of Malta are contemplating having a club room, in which the members may go and play games, wait for cars, and spend their hours of recreation. At their meeting Tuesday night Dr. S. B. Keith, W. W. Converse and Lyman Moore were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its laked-ban supper in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, and it was well attended.
Supper was served at 6:30, after which dancing was indulged in and a general social time enjoyed until 10 o'clock. Many packages were distributed by Little Boy Blue and Bo-Peep. The affair netted the corps about \$12.

BONDSVILLE.
R. L. Bond is filling his ice-house.

N. G. Girard is visiting his brother in Greenville, N. H.
W. H. Nettleton of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Miss Grace Taylor of Monson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.
Several from this place attended the Caledonian Club's entertainment and dance at Ware last Friday evening.

Mrs. George C. Brooks, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, has returned to her home in Lowell.
A meeting of a committee of the Bonds-ville Golf Club was held at the residence of Samuel Stowday Monday evening.

The scholars of the ninth grade of the grammar school will give a drama, entitled "Aunt Susan Jones," which they will present in about three weeks.
Mrs. John Hayes was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon by the members of the Rain and Shine Club. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday evening with Mrs. John Convery. About \$9.50 was contributed at this meeting. Instead of having a social, the next meeting will be a card and store coal-to-morrow, which they are taking orders for at \$10.50, which will be appreciated by Monson people who have been unable to obtain any heretofore.
Services under the direction of the Massachusetts Artisan League will be held in the Congregational, Methodist and Universalist churches Sunday. The speaker at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be Hon. M. J. Fanning of Newton, who spoke in Palmer last Sunday. At the Congregational church Rev. S. H. Davis of Westbury, R. I., will speak, and at the Universalist church Clinton Gowdy Esq. of Springfield will speak. At 7:30 Sunday evening there will be a union service at the Congregational church, at which Rev. S. H. Davis of Westbury, R. I., will give an address.

THORNDIKE.
Miss Laura Trumble has taken a position in the hat shop in Monson.

Miss Annie Lunan passed Tuesday in Westbury, N. H., at the residence of D. F. Shea.
A large number from Thorndike attended the basketball game at Ware Saturday night.

Mrs. Joseph Bonville of Church street has been spending the last week as the result of a fall a few days ago.
Keith Bros. began harvesting their ice on Monday, and are filling their two houses with excellent quality ice 13 inches thick.

Howard Nevelle and daughter of Brighton have been passing a few days last week in town visiting old acquaintances.
Rev. Francis J. Lynch, pastor of St. Mary's church, has been unable to attend services for the past two weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Margarette Leary returned to her home on School street Saturday after passing several days with her daughter, Miss Nellie, of Springfield.
Mrs. M. Lawlor and daughter Katherine went to Westfield Monday to visit her daughter, Miss Nellie T. Lawlor, a pupil at the Westfield Normal School.

Annie, the 13-month-old daughter of Mrs. Ambrose Zoteck, died on Monday. The funeral was Wednesday morning, with services from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers.
The men of the Congregational church in Thorndike will give an oyster supper next Wednesday evening. Snapper will be served by colored waiters. An entertainment will be given after the supper.

W. F. Fillmore of Three Rivers has been distributing coal in Thorndike the past few days at \$12.50 per ton. The coal is of excellent grade and is eagerly sought by persons who feel as though they must have coal, even though the price is high. Ham & Miller have a supply of chestnut coal which they are selling at \$13.50 per ton. The majority of people are burning wood, and say that they will continue to do so rather than pay the high prices asked for coal.
The first anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society was celebrated in an appropriate manner at Temperance Hall last evening. When the hall was well filled with men, women and children of the two organizations. A program consisting of songs, readings and instrumental music was given, which proved very interesting. Refreshments were also served. Among those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Minnie Otis, Miss Della Sargent, Miss Melina Gingham, Miss Nellie Fleming, Miss Louise Longline, Miss Nora Murphy, Miss Hannah Keefe.

BELECHERTOWN.
Mrs. Chellie of North Adams is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. LeGrand.

Miss Carrie Holland injured her ankle badly while on the ice at Dorman's pond Saturday.
Mrs. Clara Brown has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in Cincinnati, O.

Walter A. Ross left yesterday for Detroit where he will enter the Landis school of engraving and art.
Mrs. A. C. Cutting of Worcester was in town this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

Mrs. Harriet Greene, wife of E. F. Shumway of the Chestnut Hill neighborhood, died Friday evening after a short illness. Mrs. Shumway was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Greene, and had always lived in Belchertown. She leaves, besides her husband, an infant son a few weeks old. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and was largely attended.
The first "at home" of Mr. and Mrs. Gay C. Allen was held Thursday evening of last week and was a unique affair. About 50 were present. The Allen homestead, which is one of the oldest in town, was brilliantly lighted. Each was played on a mahogany and cherry stands over 100 years old. Refreshments were served in cups and plates of ancient form. All present voted the evening a most pleasant one.

WEST WARREN.
Casey-Collins.
Miss Annie T., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Casey, was married to Timothy Collins in St. Thomas's Catholic church Tuesday morning by Rev. Philip Trotter.

Miss Nellie A. Casey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Frank J. Hurley of Worcester was best man. A wedding breakfast and reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after March 1, at the home of the bride's parents on West Main street.

Mrs. Charles Foster has removed to her former home in Thorndike.
Samuel Armour has removed to Columbus, O., where he will engage in business.

WILBRAHAM.
Mrs. W. L. Phelps is the guest of her son, Dexter Phelps, in Springfield.

Mrs. J. R. Parkhurst of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. McGuire.
W. H. Morse held an auction sale at his store on Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Merrill will spend the winter in Conway with their daughter, Mrs. Dallab.
The Grange celebrated the 15th anniversary of its organization Wednesday night by a charter members' night.

William Harrington of Hartford, Ct., and Miss Ethel Webber of Enfield were guests of Mrs. W. H. Morse the first of the week.
The Farmers' Club will meet next Monday evening with H. H. Burbank. The subject for discussion will be, "Is there any danger of overstocking the New England market with fruit?"

The Ludlow Connections.
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the people who are petitioning for a better service want more cars at the present time, for there seems to be a sufficient number to accommodate all who wish to travel between Palmer and Ludlow; neither do they look for quicker time; the present schedule—35 hours and two minutes—is very satisfactory. The trouble comes in the matter of the Ludlow connections, and the possibility of having to stand around in all sorts of weather at that place. If cars could be continued from Springfield would be continued through to Palmer, no matter if they were late, there would be very little complaint, for the people realize that delays are at times unavoidable. As they are not, an independent line is asked for. Incidentally this would relieve the congestion on the Palmer cars occasioned by the large number of people residing all along the line from Main street in Springfield to Indian Orchard and Ludlow who use these cars for quicker time; the present cars are crowded with people for Eastern Hampton.

The service between Ludlow and Springfield is very unsatisfactory for the above reasons, and there is reason to believe that it can be remedied by an independent line from Ludlow to that city. The record of the Springfield and Eastern line for making time is excellent, and with a direct entrance for its cars into the city there would be the assurance at least of through service without change and residents of other towns in this section—Monson, Wales, Brimfield and Ware—who use the cars, and there are many of them, could figure with a reasonable degree of certainty on the time they would arrive at home by leaving the city on a certain car, a thing they cannot now do within forty rows of apple trees under the present conditions.

Another Successful Year For the Royal Arcanum.
The Royal Arcanum has just closed another year of phenomenal success.

During the year, 22,504 members were initiated, a greater number than in any year in the history of the order, resulting in a net gain, over all losses, of 24,177, bringing the membership of the order up to 225,309.
The grand officers have been making an earnest effort to build up the membership in the state of Massachusetts to 21,000 by Dec. 31, 1902, and have been highly gratified at reaching that figure, the estimate being 21,000, which makes a net gain of 1,400 over all losses in the state of Massachusetts for the year 1902.

During the year 2,354 deaths occurred, and \$6,002,868.73 was paid in death benefits.
The total paid to beneficiaries since the order was founded to Dec. 31, 1902, has reached the stupendous figure of \$75,044,038.36.

During the year \$210,000 has been transferred to the emergency fund, a greater amount, by \$60,000, than was transferred during the year 1901, and the emergency fund amounted on Dec. 31, 1902, to \$1,816,042.79, an increase for the year, interest included, of \$290,167.87.
So great has been the confidence inspired by the accumulation of the emergency fund, and the success which has attended it, that since the law went into effect creating this fund, four years ago, 100,529 members have been admitted, at an average of about 31 years of age.

The result has been seen in a decreasing average attained age.
The order approaches the completion of its twenty-sixth year, younger, stronger and more successful in every way, than ever before in its history.

The Elephant's Sense.
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Good weight, fast black, seamless Hose, double heel and toe, full sizes—regular price 10c—at 7c
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Fancy colored Hose, printed, striped and embroidered, all sizes—regular prices 25c and 37 1/2c, at 19c
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Fine 2 by 1 ribbed Hose, in good assortment of patterns, full-fashioned—regular price 37 1/2c—at 25c
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2 by 1 ribbed woolen Hose, double heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8 1/2—37 1/2c quality—at 25c

Misses' Hose.
Plain, fleece-lined, cotton Hose, sizes 7 to 8 1/2—regular price 15c—at 10c
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MONSON NEWS.

Meeting of Baseball Association.
A meeting of the stockholders of the baseball association was held Tuesday evening in engine house No. 1 and was well attended. John P. Herlihy was chosen temporary chairman. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers. These were chosen: President, A. D. Norcross; vice president, John P. Herlihy; secretary, F. S. Chapman; treasurer, Lyman C. Flynt; directors, George C. Flynt, Edward Hughes, Horace D. Moulton, Norman P. Dempsey and J. J. Lynch. The matter of the location of the ballpark, as well as other business pertaining to the team, was left to the board of directors, who were empowered to choose a manager from their board. All subscribers for stock must settle for same before March 1st, or their subscription will be void.

The directors met last evening at the Monson House and elected Norman P. Dempsey manager. The uniforms were decided upon and will be ordered at once. The color will be dark green, and the uniform will consist of a dark green shirt, pants and cap, with red stockings, and will be a handsome as well as a desirable suit. The lettering will be white.

Death of an Old Resident.
Timothy Feathers, 84, died Wednesday morning from the effects of a paralytic shock with which he was stricken a few days ago. Mr. Feathers was born in England, and had lived in this town nearly 30 years, coming here from Cherry Valley. He was a good musician, being a fine clarinetist, and he played for many years in the old-time Monson Brass Band. Many people remember hearing Mr. Feathers tell of playing at the coronation of the Victoria and Albert at the great jubilee. He leaves five sons and two daughters. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Additional Mail From Palmer.
Postmaster Seymour has been notified that he will be allowed another mail by electricity. The matter has been brought about by Mr. Seymour on account of the necessity for way in which the last mail from the North has been arriving on the steam road, many nights not reaching Monson until from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. As it usually brings a heavy mail it has been very annoying to the business people and this change will be greatly appreciated. The new mail will leave Palmer at 6 p. m. and arrive in Monson about 6:30, bringing about 80 per cent of the evening mail. The change will take effect Monday evening.

Prize Speaking Contests.
Principal J. F. Butterworth has announced the names of the students who have been selected to take part in the annual prize speaking contest to be held in Memorial Hall March 13. They are as follows: Margaret A. Caranagh, Sara Sweet, Sadie Sexton, Flora Moulton, Nellie Beckwith, Charles W. Dunn, James Murphy, William F. English, Arthur Farrand and Dwight Ellis.

Paul Jewett has gone to Boston to live. Mrs. M. F. Brown of Ware visited relatives here Tuesday. Miss Annie McDonald has been ill this week with the grip.

Mrs. Maroon Beebe is ill with diphtheria at her home on East Hill. J. F. Butterworth and T. L. Cushman are in Boston on a short trip. Mrs. W. A. Needham has returned from a few days' visit at Westfield.

William G. Monahan has gone to Barre, Vt., for the balance of winter. Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen met Tuesday evening and initiated one candidate. The Fortnightly club met Monday evening with Mrs. M. R. Lull on Lincoln street.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Bradway on Pleasant street. The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. W. N. Fyatt on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. G. C. Flynt entertained the Current Events Club at her home on High street this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy were called to Worcester to-day to attend the funeral of a relative.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mrs. W. H. Pease on North Main street. Monson lodge of Odd Fellows initiated four candidates at the regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. George M. Stewart of Wales has been the guest of Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street this week.

Dr. W. E. Moore of Philadelphia was the guest of Miss Ella Dalton on High street this week. George A. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Flynt, this week.

Mrs. W. C. McMaster has been in Southbridge for a few days, visiting her son, Robert McMaster. The Young Ladies' Whist Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Katherine Callahan.

The Young Ladies' Whist Club went to Springfield last night to see Nell Burgess in "The County Fair."

Edward D. Cushman and Henry M. Barlow have been doing jury duty in Springfield this week. A number from here went to Springfield Wednesday night to see the Springfield-Holyoke basketball game.

Miss Martha Anderson, who is at school in Boston, is at home for a week with her mother, Mrs. P. S. Anderson. An unusual occurrence for February was the thunder shower which passed over this town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Stebbins has returned from a several weeks' stay at Hinsdale. Fred Bugbee of the Springfield Training school spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

The juniors will play the game in an interclass basketball game Monday afternoon at 4:15 in the Holmes gymnasium.

Going out of business SALE.
I wish to dispose of my stock, so will have a sale during the month of February. Everything will be half price.

Have a good line of Velvets, Silks and Ribbons. Small stock of Millinery, which can be had at your own price. A few Corsets left at 25c a pair. Chenille Balls at 5c a dozen. Thread, Silk and Twist at half price.

Sale will begin Saturday, February 7th. Mrs. Geo. W. Kendry.

Miss Georgia Smith was pleasantly surprised by a party of her schoolmates Monday night, the occasion being her birthday. The middlers defeated the juniors at basketball in the inter-class game, played in the Holmes gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, the score being 47 to 5.

About 25 people from here saw Nell Burgess in "The County Fair" at Court Square theater last evening, the last car from Springfield running through to Monson.

Beginning Sunday morning at the Universalist church the pastor, Rev. C. C. Connor, will commence a short series of discourses on the "Four Hells in sacred Scripture."

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THORNDIKE.
A Close Call.

A bullet from a rifle or revolver fired by an unknown person, came crashing through the window glass and curtain Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan, who reside on Summer street. At the time Mr. Sullivan and his son Carlos, a boy of nine years, were in the sitting room and heard the crash but did not think anything serious of the affair until the lead bullet was found a short time afterwards upon the floor. The bullet passed within a few inches of the boy; it proved to be of 32 caliber and in all probability was fired from a rifle. The person who fired the bullet was, it is thought, in the woods and discharged the firearm without any thought of the serious results which might follow. When Mr. Sullivan discovered that he and his son had come near being hit by the bullet he came out of the house and made a search for the person who fired the shot, but failed to find anyone. Had the bullet struck Mr. Sullivan or his son the result would perhaps have been fatal. The matter is now being investigated.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Moran.
Mrs. Thomas J. Moran, 32, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Moran, yesterday noon very suddenly, death being due to heart disease. Mrs. Moran had been ill for several weeks, but her trouble was not considered serious. Her sudden death was a great shock to her friends and the community in general. The deceased has not been well since the death of her only child, Helen, which occurred suddenly about two years ago, and was a great blow to her and one from which she did not seem to recover. She leaves, besides a husband, a father, two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Indian Orchard and Miss Nellie Sullivan of North Wilbraham, and two brothers, George of North Wilbraham and John of Wisconsin. The funeral will be from St. Mary's church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when a requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cosgrove. Burial will be in Thorndike cemetery.

Miss Mae Simons passed Wednesday in Ware. Miss Grace Riley is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mrs. F. Conant of Blanchardville spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. Loftis. Wilfred Gokey of Spencer is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sarah LaPlante on Main street.

Miss Nellie A. Riley of Commercial street visited friends in Monson on Wednesday.

Ernest Potter of New York was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Murdock and family this week.

Mrs. James Lyons of Springfield was the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Crowley on Commercial street, Sunday.

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Mrs. Patrick Riley and daughter Nellie passed a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons and family of Springfield.

The funeral of Miss Hattie Walker, a former resident of Thorndike who died in Boston last week Thursday, was Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

A large number of friends called on Eva C. LaPlante on her seventeenth birthday Saturday evening, and gave her a pleasant surprise by presenting her with a gold bracelet. The address was read by Annie V. Luman, and the gift presented by Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Calceura, which was in order and a supper was served at 11:45. Among those present were Annie M. Brown, Adelaide Southard, Louis Lafara, Emma St. Jacques, Virginia Favro, Joseph Chenevier, Virginia Chenevier, Arthur St. Jacques, Annie Longline, Frederick Bonnard, Emma St. Jacques, Wilfred Chahot, Emma Reil, Arthur Chahot, Eva Dinnet, Wilfred Reil and Sophie LaPlante.

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SPRINGFIELD.

The whist club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Hitchcock. Miss Emily Cox of Mattapan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca O. Lincoln, last evening in the Town Hall at 7:30.

A free lecture on "The Mammoth Cave" was given by O. H. Rice, state lecturer of the grange, last evening in the Town Hall at 7:30.

It is expected that the case of John Haley against the town of Brimfield, for damages received by reason of a defective highway, will be tried in the superior court in Springfield next week.

WEST WARREN.

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WALTON.
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Miss Ruth Doland is ill with mumps. The small son of Fred Nelson had one of his fingers cut off in the gears of a window mill Monday, while playing with the mill.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a social in the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The attendance was small on account of the rain.

Homer London, 8 years old, fell from the beams in a barn Monday afternoon, a distance of 20 feet, and sustained a fracture of the spine. He was unconscious for a short time, but was not seriously injured.

Dr. E. E. Ross sustained a bad burn on his knee which he hit against a hot stove one night this week. He has been unable to attend to his patients and Dr. Jackson of Monson has been assisting him.

CARD.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement.

MRS. J. J. FLYNN.
Palmer, Feb. 5, 1903.

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Linen Suitings, plain and corded effects, per yard, 50c and 75c

Mercerized Madras, plain and figured, per yard, 19c to 59c

German Madras, a spring novelty, in striped and floral designs, highly mercerized, per yard, 37 1-2c and 59c

Piques, in plain and very pretty fancy weaves, per yard, 25c, 37 1-2c and 50c

Alexandria Cloth, a new mercerized material, per yard, 50c

Fine French Lawn, 50 inches wide, per yard, 50c to \$1.25

Air Line Cloth, 50 inches wide, a fine sheer fabric for graduating and evening dresses, per yard, 75c and \$1

Swiss Muslin, 32-inch, per yard, 12 1-2c to 50c

Persian Lawn, 32-inch, per yard, 20c to 50c

Victoria Lawn, 32-inch, per yard, 8c to 25c

India Linen, 32-inch, per yard, 8c to 50c

Nainsook, 32-inch, per yard, 12 1-2c to 50c

Dimity, 32-inch, per yard, 25c and 37 1-2c

Crinkled Novelty, seersucker effect, per yard, 25c

Forbes & Wallace,

Main, Vernon and Pynchon Streets, Springfield, Mass.

Dress Shoes For The Boys.

LET the boy have a pair of Dress Shoes. He'll need them many times during the coming season and he'll take good care of them, too. Don't injure his pride by making him wear his heavy school shoes when he wants to dress up. We have handsome styles in Boys' Dress Shoes, \$1.50, \$1.65 or \$2. Vici Kid, Patent Kid and Patent Leather—very swell.

We have boys' and men's Dancing Pumps also, at \$1.25.

Feeney Block W. E. HANLEY Palmer, Mass.

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We can repair your furnace at a small cost so it will not gas.

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Ladies' Fleece Hose.....10c
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Children's Dressing Gowns.....25c
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Ladies' Corsets.....45c
Men's Flannel Night Gowns.....50c
Men's Laundered Shirts.....50c
Bed Comfortables.....60c
Bed Blankets, 104.....50c
Jersey Corsets.....25c
Children's Night Gowns.....25c
Men's Rubber Boots.....50c
Remnants Hosiery Cotton.....50c
Remnants Hosiery Linen.....50c
Remnants Hosiery Wool.....50c
Remnants Flannel.....50c
25 Envelopes.....50c

Fur Collarettes.....\$1.25
Fur Muffs.....1.50
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Ladies' Corsets......45c
Sofa Pillows......50c
Umbrellas......50c
Men's Leather Gloves......25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves......25c
Queen Quality Shoes.....\$2.50
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Richmond Ranges that Bake
A Few Reasons Why They Are Better Than Others

THEY HAVE ONE DAMPER CONTROL, REMOVABLE FLAT Triangular GRATE, DROP BROILING DOORS, EXTRA LARGE FIRE BOX, GOOD STRONG ASH PAN, BIG SQUARE OVEN, and ABOVE ALL PERFECT COMBUSTION.

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Owing to the steadily increasing popularity of our

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among those housekeepers who want the best, certain unscrupulous competitors have endeavored to stem its tide by circulating false and malicious statements concerning its working properties. We claim it will make

MORE BETTER SWEETER BREAD

Than any other yeast.

TRY IT and be convinced.

If your grocer, baker or market-man does not handle it

Send for Sample Cake and Premium List, showing many presents we give for the labels.

N. P. U. Yeast Co., Spencer, Mass.

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PAIN IN THE BACK

Lumbago and Crick Cured.
F. C. Wilcox, 559 New Britain Ave., Hartford, Ct., says: "A medicine so worthy as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy deserves the publicity I can give it. It helped me wonderfully, my physician did not seem to do me any good, finally I determined to try Favorite Remedy. After I had taken it awhile the pain in my back caused by lumbago and crick entirely disappeared. I trust my recommendation will be of value to others similarly afflicted."

A trial bottle free if you wish it. Send your address to Dr. David Kennedy, Remedy Company, Roudout, N. Y., and mention this paper.

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Rheumatism troubling you? Nothing better for rheumatic pains, stiff joints and sore muscles than Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. 25 cents. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"You reckon dat man's right wot prophesized de wurl' comin' to an end dis winter?" "I dunno, but we's mighty in need o' fire."—Atlanta Constitution.

Many school children are sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure colds, croup, whooping cough, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy ETECH, ADRUGS, 25c. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Knicker—"Why didn't you buy that farm?" "Buckner—"I was afraid it wasn't genuine; there wasn't any mortgage on it."—New York Times.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the mucus which ticks the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the lungs and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and good alike for young and old. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Playing "Daniel"—Mother—"Why, children, what's all this noise about?" "Little Freddy—"We've had grandpa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour, and when they get out they're going to go to play going into the lions' cage."—Spartan.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"The Hifens are awfully proud of their family tree." "But it seems to me it might have been greatly improved by a little pruning."—Brooklyn Life.

Get Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for biliousness and "cut out" calomel and other drastic drugs. A month's treatment—25 cents. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A Baltimore girl had a man arrested for stealing her jewels, and then married him. It won't do to fool with a Baltimore girl.—Kansas City Journal.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, undiluted extract of witch hazel. All others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—Drug Store, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"I know some niggers what's so lucky," said Brother Dickey, "but I wouldn't be 'all surprised' ter hear 'em get lynched on a 'Chriss'uns tree'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Daughter—"I don't want to marry just yet, I'd rather stay at school." Mother—"You must remember, dear, men do not wish clever wives." Daughter—"But all men are not like papa."—Chicago News.

A Certain Cure for Chills. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures chills, frostbites, dandruff, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c.

"I see that New York spends \$200,000,000 a year for the meat she eats." "Seems tough, doesn't it?" "Yes, most of it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Easy Pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving strength and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills have a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued a few days there will be no return of the trouble. LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Park—"I predict that we will have the worst cold snap this winter we have had for years, with hard frosts all over the country." Lane—"What makes you think that?" Park—"Well, I have just bought an orange grove in Florida."—Life.

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"Where did Circle City get its name?" "I don't know for sure, but I'll hear about gambling up in Alaska I guess it was named after a roulette wheel."—Chicago Post.

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The remedy that cures a cold in one day. The thoroughly reliable—"So you have a system by which you can't lose at roulette?" "I have," answered the thirty young nobleman. "I get other people to subscribe the money, and charge them a commission for playing it at Monte Carlo."—Washington Star.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, wards off and overcomes indigestion. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

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A dozen cases of measles are reported in this vicinity.

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You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to back it up.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Lynman Howe's moving pictures will be shown in the town hall next Friday evening under the auspices of the J. W. Lawton Grand Army post, the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans.

Eden lodge of Masons held the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. The work was of the first degree. Wednesday evening a special meeting was held and the third degree was worked on three candidates.

The fire department was called out Wednesday afternoon by an alarm from near the subway at the railroad tracks. It proved to be a chimney fire at the house of Edward P. Morse on Maple street and was extinguished without loss.

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PALMER NEWS.

"KING JOLITY" REIGNS.

Successful Performances To Large Audiences At The Opera House.

"King Jolity," the comic opera, was given in the opera house Wednesday and last evening to large audiences, that of last evening filling the house. That to-night's performance, which will be the last, will pack the opera house to the doors. On all sides is heard unqualified praise for the performers, who have worked hard for a successful production and have attained the result desired.

"King Jolity" is ruler of an island, and is given over to a life of pleasure and gaiety. His queen is an up-to-date woman who has no liking for this sort of life and attempts to get him out of the way. Her advisers are four sages, who are in the plot. A sympathizer of the king's is Hobson, a castaway, who is in love with Nuthens, one of the queen's maids. Princess Isoscopy, the daughter of the king, is loved by Prince Beato, who has no time for other matters. Prof. Barleske is the grand provider of the sort of entertainment the king admires. The first scene is the palace and gardens of the island. The curtain goes up on a chorus of 12 young women, after which Prof. Barleske, the director of the piece, appears. He proceeds to drill the chorus for an entertainment in the king's honor.

The appearance of Miss Heenshaw, who sings a solo acceptably and drills the guards in an entertaining manner. The king and his royal suite appear and the king, C. A. Morrill, after a solo, announces that all may prepare for a good time. A song and dance by the Jolity Belles comes next, and F. L. Gunn as the court jester has a laughing song, "The Jolliest man on the island." A song sung by Miss C. J. Fish is followed by a cake walk by the entire company of about 50. The queen of the party, Miss Mabel Lyman, sings a song and is assisted in the chorus by six subjects, who do a pretty figure dance. A petite ballet by 14 little girls and a chorus by the company closes the act.

The second act shows the woods near the palace. After a solo by Miss Georgia Packard, there is a topical song, "When animals learn to talk," by Messrs. Wales, Hall, Gunn and Morrill, in which a number of local hits are made. Hobson, taken by George Hall, sings of troubles of his own and other people, also bringing in a number of local hits; he and his sweet-heart, Nuthens, have a very pretty duet, "Just a tiny little kiss." Prince Beato, taken by George Hall, sings a tenor solo, "Romance," and is followed by Miss Beattie Royce as the princess in "Does he love me?" The four sages appear and after a song and dance attempt to advise the queen, Annie Fish, who pretends to have ideas of her own however, and in a solo, "I'm an up-to-date queen," proves that she makes no idle claim to the position. After a duet by the prince and princess there is a final chorus.

An approaching battle ship heralds the last act, and from it flock the sailors, who sing "A sailor's life is a happy life," which is followed by a sailor's dance by six young women, and one of them, Miss Pearl Fish, who sings a solo. The sailors, who think the dance of the sailors, the best of the performance. A song and dance by Nuthens follows, and other dances close the first scene. The second scene shows the reception hall of the king, and the entrance of the royal guards by a staircase at the rear; the captain, A. H. Orcutt, sings "Give me the life of a soldier hold." A squad of diminutive policemen give a song and dance, and on the discovery of the plot to poison the king the queen is removed by the soldiers and the sages by the police. A pleasing chorus and a handsome grouping on the stage closes the performance.

The music is pretty, and the stage settings, furnished by Mr. Wales, are elaborate and pleasing. The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church, under whose auspices the performances are given, will clear a neat sum as a result of the performances.

Veteran Firemen's Association Formed.

The firemen held a smoke-talk in their rooms in the Park street engine house Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed, a large number being present.

For some time there has been talk of forming a veteran firemen's association, and this was effected at the meeting Monday evening. The main object of the association is the preservation of the old "Major Morgan" hand engine, which is stored by the New York Central road and owned in the Ware River road freight house. The material of forming such an organization was advocated by the Journal a couple of years ago, and some inquiries made as to the possibility of securing the engine from the Boston and Albany road, as this was before its lease to the New York Central. It was learned that the machine would be turned over to such an organization, but that possession would not be given until an organization was effected and prepared to receive and care for it. The matter has been discussed more or less at different times by various people, but recently the firemen took it up and the result stated above. The officers elected are: President, E. R. Pierce; vice president, W. E. Stone and F. D. Barton; clerk, Frank J. Roche; treasurer, G. A. Bills; directors, E. G. Hastings, E. R. Pierce, C. E. Fish, W. E. Stone and F. D. Barton. C. E. Fisher was elected foreman and John Lyman steward. The board of directors is to draw up a set of by-laws as soon as convenient, and it is expected that possession of the engine will be had before long. One man has promised the association \$25 for expenses, and the machine will be thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition.

St. Valentine's day to-morrow.

Miss Sarah Long has sold her house at Tenneyville to Benjamin Johnson.

Extensive repairs are being made upon the dyehouse of the Palmer carpet mill.

The Up-to-Date Whist Club met with Miss May Wilder on Pine street this week.

A regular meeting of the school committee will be held on Monday evening of next week.

The Tuesday club will meet next week with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Thorndike street.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Tuesday evening.

The Boys' Brigade did not meet Tuesday, but will meet to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Bass & Co., who issued a directory of Palmer in 1901-2, are canvassing the town for another.

Local brain workers and proverb makers are working over the Springfield Union's prize contest.

The ninth grade basketball team will play the third game with Ware in the town house to-morrow.

Bosworth & Murphy of Springfield have been chosen class photographers by the seniors of the high school.

Bridget Pliminez was taken to the house of Mercy hospital in Springfield last Saturday for treatment.

Several went to Monson Tuesday night to witness the presentation of "Josh Sprucey" at Memorial Hall.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in an appropriate manner at all the public schools of the town yesterday.

A part of the basement of the high school building has been fitted up as a storeroom for books and supplies.

Prof. Kelley's dancing school did not meet this week on account of "King Jolity" coming on the meeting night.

The interior woodwork of the high school has been varnished and all the walls tinted recently, the work being just completed.

A demonstration of Swift's beef extract has been in progress at Taylor's store this week, and will continue through to-morrow.

A number of Palmer people went to Monson Wednesday evening to hear the Shakespearean readings by Mrs. N. Miller Pratt.

A jardiniere made of broken crockery is on exhibition in the window of Quinby's Pharmacy. It is the work of Mrs. Henry Moore.

The ninth grade school pupils will have a Valentine party at the home of Miss Ethel McGregory on Squier street to-morrow evening.

A bath tub, etc., is being installed in the west tenement of the Dr. Wilkins' house on Pleasant street. Lyon & Co. have the contract.

George Gates has moved his barber shop from Central street to the front part of Tuttle's pool room in the Commercial block on Main street.

The high school freshman quintet, goes to Monson next Monday and plays its first game of basketball with the freshman team of that place.

John M. Blanchard has been appointed to fill the vacancy at the Savings Bank caused by the promotion of Freeman Smith to head clerk.

A union service of the Universalist and Congregational churches will be held Sunday evening in the Congregational church, in memory of Lincoln.

The following letters of last week's mail are advertised and unclaimed at the post office: John W. Brown, J. B. Hyland, Alex Moore, Imbert Albro.

Small boys and some not so small are to be seen on all sides, in the mud and upon the sidewalk, at the game of marbles, as if it was April instead of February.

L. C. Cobb is acting as ticket agent at the passenger station during the absence of James Gray. Fred Royce is filling Mr. Cobb's place at the freight house.

The Palmer ninth grade basketball team went to Ware last Saturday afternoon, where it was defeated by the Ware ninth grade team by the score of 14 to 4.

The M. M. Club has decided to hold meetings fortnightly instead of weekly, as heretofore. Next Tuesday night it will meet with Miss Jennie Bray on Pleasant street.

James Gray, who has been for several years ticket clerk at the railroad station, was married on Wednesday at North Grafton to Miss Lizzie Clifford of that place.

The regular monthly supper and social of the Universalist church society will take place next Tuesday evening. After the supper the adjourned parish meeting will be held.

The second set of pool matches in the tournament at Tuttle's pool room will be started next Tuesday, when William McBride and Purin Shearer will pocket the ball.

The Up-to-Date Whist Club will have a theatre party to Springfield the 23d, when they will see Mary Manning in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," at the Court Square theatre.

In the district court Monday morning Charles Lewis of Ware was brought in on the charge of drunkenness, by Officer Thompson. He was fined \$10, but in default of funds went to Springfield for a while.

Four new microscopes, three dissecting and one compound, have recently been installed in the high school. A considerable quantity of physical and chemical apparatus has been ordered and is expected to arrive.

One of the most interesting social events of the season will be the masquerade ball which is to be held in the opera house Feb. 21. The music will be by Brigham's orchestra, and tickets to the dance as well as seats in the gallery will be sold by invitation.

Mrs. Eugene Shortley, 78, died at the home of her son, Frank Elmer, in the Shortley district Sunday. Mrs. Shortley was an old resident of the town, having been born here in 1825. The funeral took place Tuesday, burial being in the Thorndike street cemetery.

In the case of Paulina Witkin and others against the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to recover damages for trees injured by the defendant company's servants while running a telephone line across the premises of the plaintiff, a verdict of \$100 was given the plaintiffs.

In last week's paper announcement of the death of Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trumble, the cause should have been given as pneumonia, instead of scarlet fever. The records of the board of health show that their child had scarlet fever in September, while living in Three Rivers.

Charles A. Adams of this town received news last week of the death of his son, David L., who died at his home in Nashua, N. H., Feb. 5, of pneumonia. Mr. Adams had been in the ice business in Nashua for 10 years and was a well-known and respected citizen. He is survived by a wife and four children.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning, Rev. E. C. Stover will take for his topic "God's Visitation." In the evening Mrs. M. L. Bishop of Worcester, who is addressing all the Baptist congregations in Western Massachusetts, will speak. She is an eloquent speaker and should draw a large audience.

At the meeting of Co. A, 4th regiment of the Boys' Brigade, held last week Major Griffin presided. The company is preparing to unite with the other companies of this district and give Gen. H. P. Pope, commander-in-chief of the Massachusetts United Boys' Brigade, a reception in City Hall, Springfield, in the near future.

P. E. Bard has hired the store in the Commercial block, now occupied by Anthony & Co., and will open a restaurant there as soon as the place can be gotten ready. It is Mr. Bard's intention to thoroughly renovate the place and fit it up attractively. There would seem to be opening in Palmer for an establishment of this kind. Mr. Bard will continue the night lunch cart as at present.

Fred Thayer, who was on probation for drunkenness, was arrested on a similar charge in Monson Tuesday afternoon by Officer Osborne. In court Wednesday morning he pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until yesterday, when, as there seemed to be conflicting opinions on the part of witnesses, the case was further continued until to-morrow, when other witnesses will be on hand.

Uriel Benner and Estelle Marsh of Springfield were arraigned in the district court Saturday morning, charged with adultery and fornication, committed in Palmer. Several witnesses appeared for the commonwealth but none for the defendants. The court, finding probable

cause, bound them over to the grand jury under bonds of \$300 for Benner and \$100 for Marsh. Bail was furnished.

Edward Dodge of Springfield was stricken down in the streets of New Haven Tuesday and died in a hospital in that place the same evening. Mr. Dodge, who was a contractor, was well known in Palmer, having built the grammar school building and the first of the epileptic hospital buildings. He was a man of rugged honesty and great industry, who won the respect and good will of all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

The coal situation has assumed a more cheerful aspect within a week. F. J. Hamilton has had coal for some time, and has a large quantity of the war, expected to be in any day. J. F. Holbrook & Son received a number of cars yesterday from New London, and both dealers announce that they expect to have enough to keep all their customers supplied from now on. And the best of it is that the price will be lower. While no definite figure is named, there are rumors that the figure will not be very much higher than that paid last summer.

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The interior of St. Mary's Temperance Society hall is being painted.

The Up-to-Date club of Thorndike will give a drama in the near future.

Edward Graves of Brookfield was a guest of Charles E. Walker Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society held its weekly meeting in Temperance Hall last evening. Mrs. George LaDuke and Mrs. Lee spent Saturday with Mrs. Lupton in Three Rivers. Ham & Miller have purchased a horse from C. P. Haynes of Three Rivers this week.

Mrs. Frederick Getchell will leave to-morrow for a short visit with friends in Waltham.

Miss Nellie Lawlor returned to her studies at Westfield Normal School after passing Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Anna Toban of Holyoke and Miss Nellie Fogarty of North Wilbraham were guests of Mrs. Mary Moran and family this week.

Vien's Theatre company began a week's engagement at Union Hall Monday, and is playing to good houses. The performances are good.

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Horace Messier and wife of Northampton were called to Thorndike on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Messier's brother, which occurred from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. R. Smith is sick at her residence on Pine street.

Mrs. Carl Johnson is very sick at her home on Pine street.

Rev. F. B. Harrison returned Tuesday from his Western trip.

S. Walter Rogers of the Worcester Telegram was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman spent a portion of the week in Amherst.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald goes to New York next week on a business trip.

Charles Kelley of Gardner is the new clerk in the Quinby Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dugan of Warren is visiting Mrs. George Atkins on Thorndike street.

Earl Paine has returned from Georgia, where he has been attending school.

Master William Cleveland is sick with pneumonia at his home on Spring street.

G. W. McDonald of Holyoke spent Sunday with Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Miss Alice Oakes went to Worcester this week, where she attended the skating carnival.

Arthur Todd of Boston, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting his parents on Pine street.

B. Woodhead was called to Fitchburg Tuesday by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tucker.

C. A. LeGros, who has been confined to his home by an attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler have gone to spend Sunday with friends in the eastern part of the state.

O. P. Allen, who has been sick at his home for a number of weeks, is about the streets once more.

Mrs. William Laird are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

George Robinson has resumed his duties as driver of the Fiske lake team, after a month's vacation.

Miss Lilla Collins, who has been visiting her parents on South Main street, has returned to New York.

Dorrence Colburn of the force at Buck & Whitcomb's hardware store is confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness.

Jeremiah Sullivan of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, is at the hospital in Springfield suffering with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Clara Gibbs, who went to the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield last week for an operation for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Miss Frances Simpson and Mrs. Josie Young of Springfield have been visiting Mr. L. Dillon and family on Central street this week.

Miss White and Miss Dorothy Todd of Highgate Springs, Vt., who have been visiting at James Todd's on Pine street, returned home Tuesday.

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The "sock" social in the chapel last Friday evening, netted the Ladies' society \$16.

The selectmen will meet Wednesday evening to close the town books for the past year.

Rev. V. H. Deming is able to resume his duties again after being confined to his home for a week with the grippe.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Grace church has engaged the Orpheum mandolin, guitar and banjo club of Ware to give a concert next Tuesday night.

Query: What is the matter with all the school teachers in this town? You see a similar kind of conductances, the like of which has not been seen for the last two months. Answer: Why, the school committee has reconsidered the proposed cutting of the school term and has decided to give the teachers their full term of thirty-six weeks, which is the matter appears. It looks as though the school committee intended to do the right thing after all.

"I fear I am cockbocking upon your time," said the polite Frenchman. "I beg pardon, sir," said his polite mentor, an Englishman, with the national failing in speech, "you mean hencrobbing."

"Ah, thank you, saire," said the Frenchman. "I see it is ze difference in ze gendriere."

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Mrs. Gould is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lucy Gray, who is sick with tonsillitis.

W. C. Trumble had his ice house, which holds about 50 tons, filled Tuesday by H. A. Northrop.

Miss Price, who was operated upon by Dr. Miller and Dr. Schneider last week, is improving.

Mrs. Kunwell of Southbridge and Mrs. Cooley of Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lamb, who is sick.

Fred Dickinson sustained a bad fall on the ice Monday. As he was going into the home of Pearl Bacon, where he boards, he fell, striking his head on the doorstone, and cutting a gash which required five stitches to close. He was attended by Dr. Miller of Palmer.

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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS. "Dey's a jingle over de country," says Brother Dickey, "but it ain't close enough to de pocket for he satisfactory."—Atlanta Constitution.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cough No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Natural question—"I understand he is married and has recently come into considerable money." "Which was cause and which effect?"

Rheumatism troubling you? Nothing better for rheumatism, stiff joints and sore muscles than Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. 25 cents. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Customer—"What do you charge for 10 cents worth of camphor?" Druggist (absently)—"Twenty-five cents."—Detroit Free Press.

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, sold by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach trouble, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Lakewood, N. Y.

Teacher—"Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct." "Little Bessie—" "Dick." Teacher—"Dick? What sort of a bird is that?" "Little Bessie—" "Our canary—the cat exterminated him!"—Puck.

Get Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for biliousness and "cutout" calomel and other drastic drugs. A chicken-pox remedy. 25c. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"My goodness gracious, little boy, do you smoke cigars?" "No need of yer hintin', lady, de butt is promised."—Harvard Lampoon.

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Small boy—"I got two lickings to-day, one from pa and one from ma." Big boy—"Yes; they are a spanking team."—Priceton Tiger.

The awful pangs of rheumatism are quickly relieved by the application of Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. Large bottles, with directions, 25c. Quimby's Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Too much—"My daughter says you kissed her, sir, without notice." "Well, sir, did she want me to serve a subpoena on her?"—Life.

A Certain Cure for Chills. Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, it cures chills, frostbite, dandruff, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c.

"Pa, what's a pessimist?" "A pessimist, my son, is a person who isn't happy unless he's unhappy."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The entire treatment of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for constipation, costs but 25 cents a month. It is a pleasant to take and thorough in action. Ask for Ramon's. 25c. Quimby's Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

She—"Why do you suppose they have all the telephone wires so high in the air?" He—"Oh, that is so they can keep up the conversation, I suppose."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Too powerful—"In a French restaurant—Victim—"Phew! what kind of cheese is that?" Waiter—"It is fromage de Brie, Monsieur." Victim—"Well, remove the debris."—Harvard Lampoon.

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The mercury registered 6° below Wednesday morning.
George Parker, who has been ill several days, is improving.
The schools in the Center closed Tuesday on account of the storm.
Fred Nelson and wife have returned to their home in Rhode Island.
Willis Chamberlain spent Sunday with his family, returning to Upton Monday.
The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Clarke.
Mrs. Elizabeth Heck's horse broke its fore leg in the wood lot last week and had to be killed.
Master E. W. Cooke has been ill with a severe cold and has been in bed for the last few days.
Mr. Prother has invested in some Plymouth Rock hens and intends to make a specialty of this strain.
On account of the illness of her husband, Mrs. George Parker has been obliged to discontinue taking boarders.

WARREN.

A special town meeting was held Tuesday night with a small attendance.
Charles B. Walker was chosen moderator.
It was voted to appropriate \$1000 from funds in the hands of the treasurer not already appropriated, to pay contingent expenses; to appropriate \$100 from the fund for the sailors' and soldiers' relief.
It was voted to appropriate \$700 for the fire department to pay bills already incurred. The selectmen were advised not to pay a bill of \$280 for harness and hangers for the department until legal counsel had been taken to see whether the town can be held responsible for the second set of harness bought by the board of engineers.

The Federal stock and grain company closed their office in the old hotel building today.
The Ladies' Home Missionary society met with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Mary F. Lynch of Stockbridge is supplying in the South street school for the rest of this term.

The extra entertainment in the citizens' course will be given on Friday evening by the Amherst Glee Club.
George Faulkner of Elm street entertained the Bay Path Club Monday evening. Rev. John Mason of West Warren was essayist.

The entertainment by the Junior League was postponed Tuesday night for one week on account of the bad weather.

The body of Mrs. Ann Bonner, a former resident, was brought here for burial Wednesday afternoon. She had recently lived in Providence, R. I.

The Brookfield Medical Club held a regular monthly meeting at Hotel Randolph Wednesday afternoon as the guests of Dr. W. D. Miner of Ware, who read a paper on "Light and X-ray therapy."

John M. Farnsworth met with a painful accident at the Slater Engine Company's shop yesterday morning. A casting fell on his left hand cutting off the end of the third finger. He will be unable to attend his duties for several days.

The annual colonial party will be held in the Congregational chapel this evening. Supper will be served by the men, while the entertainment, "Sunbonnets," later in the evening will be furnished by the ladies. A very enjoyable evening is promised.

BRIMFIELD.

James Read Brown has sold his place to Elder M. A. Potter of Fiskeville.
A Clarence Brown is recovering from an injury to his knee caused by the slip of a cross cut saw.

On account of the storm there were no rehearsals in the Academy Wednesday afternoon, as planned.

The family of Rev. Mr. Eston, where there has been a number of cases of measles, is now convalescing.

J. L. Chandler closed his dancing school last Friday evening with a reception, at which there was a large attendance.

The meeting of the Shakespeare Circle will be held with Mrs. Mabel Pease at the home of Mrs. Lincoln Monday evening.

At the meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening these members were initiated: Miss Gertrude Smith, Miss Julia Newton and Miss Alice B. Lewis.

O. F. Brown, who with Mrs. Brown is spending the month in Springfield, will be on business Saturday. Mr. Brown is serving on the jury in the superior court.

G. M. Hitchcock and Principal Hopkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Boston, where they were successful in securing a new teacher for the Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Yost.

Miss Annie B. Webster of Springfield, who has been at the home of her mother in this place since last summer on account of ill health, and who was removed to the hospital in Worcester Thursday of last week, died in that place Wednesday. The funeral will be held in Brimfield tomorrow afternoon at the home of George A. Webster.

The Congregational church held a meeting and roll-call Wednesday. About 40 were present including some members of the congregation as well as the church, although the weather and other conditions made the attendance smaller than it would have been otherwise. Letters were read from 12 absent members. A chicken-pox epidemic is sweeping the town.

Miss Wild of Billerica, a graduate of '02, arrived Tuesday evening in Brimfield to commence her work in the Hitchcock Free Academy, Wednesday. Mr. Yost left for his new position in Medford Wednesday morning.

There was no break in the work of the department. Miss Wild will teach chemistry and all the Latin classes. She made a specialty of science in college and has been studying this year at the Berlitz school of languages.

Thomas J. Morgan celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday of last week by entertaining a small party of his friends in the evening at his home in "Little Rest." Mr. Morgan is in good health and is interested in affairs both local and abroad. He is a wide reader and is especially interested in history. Mr. Morgan has served as school committee for many terms and is a member of the board of trustees of the Hitchcock Academy and Brimfield public library.

He is a veteran of the civil war, having served in Co. G, 6th regiment. He was born February 12, 1823, in the house where his entire life has been spent.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the bladder that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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BELCHERTOWN.
Mrs. Arthur Cutting of Worcester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fisher.
Mrs. J. B. Atkins left Wednesday for Middlebury, Vt., where she will visit her parents.
Miss Ellen Holland of Philadelphia is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland.
A milk association has been formed in Belchertown. Joseph Legrand has been chosen president and P. H. Garvey secretary and treasurer. Twenty-three members responded to the roll-call.
The coal shortage in Belchertown is ended for the present at least. Both dealers have received a supply this week and more is expected. The price is the same as the first lot, \$8 a ton.
Mrs. Cornelia Dorman Williams celebrated her 83d birthday Sunday by entertaining a small number of friends and relatives. Mrs. Williams is one of three survivors of the Dorman family, once prominent in Belchertown. She is in rather feeble health.
Principal Sanborn of the high school has selected 20 pupils who are to take part in the preliminary contest for prize-taking. The list is not yet completed as some of those selected could not take part early in the spring term.
Charles W. Hawes, 81, an old resident of Enfield, died Wednesday at the home of Emory Munsell in this place, where he has lived since last fall after selling his home in Enfield. Mr. Hawes was born in Belchertown and was twice married. He is survived by a widow and son, Arthur, of New Britain, Ct. After a prayer service at the Munsell home, the funeral services will be held this afternoon in Enfield, where the body will be brought for burial.
At the Republican caucus last Friday evening the following candidates were nominated for the town election: Moderator, G. H. B. Greene; treasurer and clerk, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen, A. C. Smith, M. S. Barton, E. A. Randall; assessors, G. C. Allen Jr., J. P. Geor, A. L. Pratt, G. C. Allen Jr., M. S. Barton, assessors, G. C. Allen Jr., M. S. Barton; tax collector, B. F. Shumway; auditor, C. B. King; school committee for three years, Mrs. M. B. S. Longley; burial ground committee, E. S. Lane.
At the Democratic caucus Saturday evening the following nominations were made: Moderator, George H. B. Greene; clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen, A. C. Smith, P. H. Garvey and M. S. Barton; assessors, G. C. Allen Jr., M. S. Barton; tax collector, B. F. Shumway; auditor, C. B. King; school committee for three years, Mrs. M. B. S. Longley; burial ground committee, E. S. Lane.

WARE.

The store of Paul Starr, jeweler, has been attached for sums amounting to nearly \$2000. An assignment will probably be made for the creditors.

The firms of F. W. Farrar and Gilbert & Anderson received four carloads of hard coal Tuesday and expect more soon. They are selling it at \$8.50 a ton.

Adeline, 48, wife of Marshall Flagg, died at her home on West Main street Tuesday noon from heart failure. Besides her husband, she leaves seven children. The funeral was held in Mr. Carmel church yesterday morning.

Bartholomew W. Buckley has announced himself a candidate for a position on the police force. As Mr. Buckley is very popular in Ware, having been captain of the basketball team for two years, it will be surprising if his name appears on the official ballot as a nominee of both the Republican and Democratic caucuses.

Arthur Guyotte slipped on the sidewalk on Main street Wednesday afternoon, and in throwing out his arm to catch some support, his hand came in contact with a large hook used for hanging goods on the outside of a store in the Hampshire house block. He received a severe gash in the palm of his hand, which required several stitches to close.

A warrant was posted Monday calling a special town meeting next Wednesday evening in the town hall. The article to be acted upon is to see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the special town meeting January 26, whereby a highway survey was to be elected by official ballot at the annual town meeting instead of appointed by the board of selectmen.

David R. Kennedy, 38, died at his home on Prospect street Saturday night of a long illness from Bright's disease. Besides his wife, he leaves two children, and two brothers, James M. and William M., both of Ware; also two sisters, Mrs. L. Royce of Bennington and Miss Minnie Kennedy of Danversport. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Good Samaritan commandery, Knights of Malta, has elected the following officers: Commander, John A. Gould; generalissimo, George F. Brown; captain-general, Henry L. Felt; recorder, Henry A. Felt; assistant recorder, E. E. Brown; treasurer, S. A. Spooner; senior warden, George Hathaway; trustees for three years, Oscar S. Southworth.

Mr. Mitchell, teacher in the ninth grade and principal of the South street school building, has resigned his position. James Duggan, assistant principal of the high school, has been appointed to fill the vacancy which was of salary of \$900 he is now receiving. Mr. Duggan is a graduate of Ware high school, class of '98, and of Amherst college, class of '02. He was appointed to the high school last September.

M. Mitchell, who has conducted a store in Ware for several years, and has conducted the Paris clock and suit parlors for the past two years, will open a clothing store in Springfield March 1. Barney S. Michelman will take charge of the new store. Mr. Mitchell has a large stock of clothing and will do the buying. Mr. Michelman will not move his family from Ware, for a time at least.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me!"
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

FEMALE WEAKNESS
CURED BY
DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy
An interesting letter from Mrs. Walter D. Miller, Delhi, N. Y.
"I suffered a great deal from the sickness peculiar to my sex," writes Mrs. Walter D. Miller of Delhi, N. Y. "I tried all sorts of medicines but received no benefit until I began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After taking it but a short time it cured me. I am only too glad to let others know of the benefit I derived from its use, as there must be some who suffer as I did and who ought to use it."
If you suffer from kidney, liver or bladder trouble in any form, diabetes, Bright's disease, rheumatism, dyspepsia, or any form of blood disease, or, if a woman, from the sickness peculiar to your sex, and are not already cured, try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the medicine you need, you may have a trial bottle, absolutely free, with a valuable medical pamphlet, by sending your name, with post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., mentioning this paper.
Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists at \$1.00 a bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.
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Less than one cent a dose.

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"Ten, twenty," the man at the cashier's window counted, "and the 45 that you wanted all in quarters, Miss Pemberton."

"Thank you," said Miss Pemberton absently. She folded up the crumpled notes to fit her mouse-colored pocketbook, regarding the two small piles of silver on the counter before her with a faint, amused smile. There was one mint used piece among them, that glistened white and bright by the side of the tarnished faces of the others. It caught the girl's attention, and with a sudden impulse she separated it from the family and held it back eagerly to the cashier.

"Would you," she asked him, frowning slightly—"could you give me all new quarters like this? I have a particular reason for wanting them shiny and bright."

He acquiesced with ready good humor. Miss Pemberton thanked him again, put the bright quarters into a little velvet chalice bag that hung at her side, and said a cheery good morning as she went out of the bank. Her face was dimpling, and her step fell so light that the old man at the window paled with a throb of sympathy for her youth, her prettiness and her girlish enthusiasm.

It was Easter Monday. Although spring was in the sunshine, sullen whiffs of winter still lingered in the shadows and lurked around the corners. A blooming pink rose nodded airy greetings from Miss Pemberton's golden head in spite of the fact that her hands were hidden in a sable skin.

"Lady, buy a paper!"

It was a small professional whistle that was patterning by her side. Miss Pemberton looked down, and another one of her irrepressible smiles cropped out in the corners of her face.

"No," she said discouragingly, making a very apparent effort to frown. "I can't buy papers from any one who asks me like that. Some time if you come up to me and say in a cheerful, honest voice, 'Buy a paper, lady!'"

her own voice was bubbling over with mirth—"why, you never! I shall get one from you, but so long as you are."

The boy jumped ahead of her, whisked off his cap, straightened up and chirped out such a brisk lullation of her own tones that she hurried with delight.

"Buy a paper, lady!" he grinned, his teeth flashing in appreciation of the maneuver.

Miss Pemberton stopped and put one of her clean quarters into his grimy hand.

"Yes," she said, laughing; "I shall have to get one now, and you may keep the change."

"Hully gee!" exclaimed the youngster, standing stock still where she left him and staring after the slight figure with a News tucked under its arm. "Don't have to sell no more papers to-day! Less I wants to! That's what I calls bein' a millionaire!"

She was really, however, the mendicant whom she had meant to favor that morning. She knew them all and had pitted them a score of times—those miserable creatures who haunted the same street place day after day. She knew that the next one she met would be an old man and his wife, who stood there arm in arm through every change of weather. A little soberly she went up to the old couple and laid a shining quarter in each of the outstretched hands.

As she escaped from their peering eyes and fervent blessings she encountered a friend. "Good morning," she bowed.

But Mrs. Harrower was not to be put off with such a cursory greeting. She was a member of the Associated Bureau of Charities, and she had seen Miss Pemberton alms-giving.

"Hello, dear!" she said rebukingly, detaching the girl in the middle of the sidewalk, "you really oughtn't to waste your money like that."

"I suppose not," laughed Miss Pemberton.

"They are not deserving; truly not," her friend insisted. "After the Italian woman farther down street, who sits all day with a drugged child on her knee, they are the greatest frauds in the city."

"I suppose so," said Miss Pemberton again, aloud. To herself she thought wickedly. "What would she say if she knew it was 50 cents?"

Mrs. Harrower spoke very seriously. "You are a good girl, but you make the trouble," she said. "You give indelicately. You are encouragers of pauperism and crime."

All Miss Pemberton's dimples broke out rebelliously. She looked very unrepentant.

"But you see," she cried merrily, stretching her hand to the other woman in farewell—"you see, you don't understand. I'm not normal. I'm a glimmer of comprehension. I'll tell you about it some time. Goodbye!"

She was gone with a flash of a smile that showed thorough enjoyment of the situation. It lasted until she stood in front of the Italian woman and let another of the new quarters fall with a soft, deliberate thud into the baby's lap.

The little black violet vendor, who never by chance had a dollar less than forty-eight hours old, the patriotic musician who bestirs the feet of the passing throng to keep time with the cornet, the legless man who sits on a small platform and wheels himself incessantly up and down the sidewalk and the blind woman who sings plaintive English ballads the day long because, all of them, Miss Pemberton's beneficiaries. As her velvet purse gradually emptied itself into their hands her face grew a fainter of pleasure. It was a suburb of a face when Barton met it at Twelfth street.

"May I walk up with you?" he asked, as he released her hand, in the tone of a man who is sure of his answer.

"Indeed, yes," she said happily. "What are you doing?"

"Going uptown for lunch. And you?"

"Oh, I," said Miss Pemberton, laughing up at him—"I have been celebrating Barton. Don't you know, I always said that on the day when—the day."

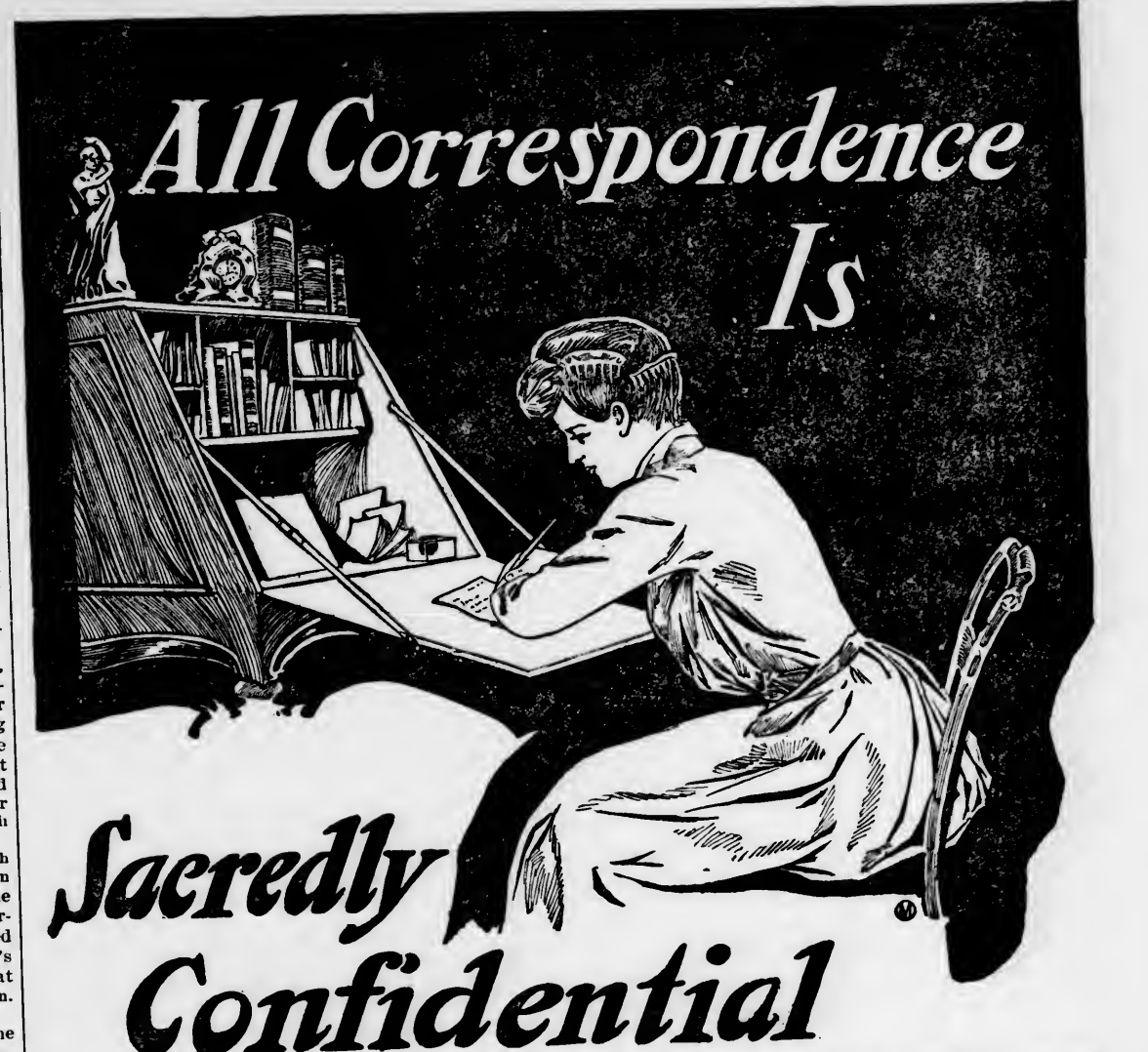
"The day," suggested Barton.

"I should get a lot of small money," continued Miss Pemberton, acknowledging his assistance with only an instant's heightened color, "and go shopping and give a coin to every beggar I met? Don't you remember? Well, that's what I have been doing this morning."

He looked down at her indulgently. "Foolish child!" he smiled.

"I met Mrs. Harrower," the girl bubbled, "and she called me worse than that—and encouraged of pauperism and crime. Am I really such a dreadful

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PETITION FOR MORE PAY.

Conductors and Motormen Want Raise in Wages.

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Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Employees Request Advance From 17 1/2 Cents.

The motormen and conductors employed on the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway have this week presented a petition asking for an increase in wages from \$17 1/2 to \$20 a day, or 20 cents an hour. The petition was signed by 23 of the 24 men in the company's employ, and requested the establishment of the new scale March 1st, or next Sunday.

The men are at present receiving \$17 1/2 for a day's work, which is considered 10 hours. However, if a man works nine hours a day or any time between nine and 10 hours he is given the whole day's pay; if he works more than 10 hours he gets paid for all over that time at the rate of 17 1/2 cents an hour. When the road was opened the pay was \$15 per day for nine hours. He made 20 cents an hour. The petition is being considered by the management.

WAS FORMER PALMER RESIDENT.

Death of Marcus Smith in New York State Last Friday.

Marcus Smith died at Franklinville, Cattaraugus county, New York, February 20, at the remarkable age of 100 years, 5 months and 12 days.

He was the son of John and Lucy (Cooley) Smith, born in Monson Sept. 7, 1802.

He came to Palmer with his parents when he was about 12 years of age, arriving with them on the old Smith farm on the hill east of the Charles Smith place till of age. He received his education in the district schools of Monson and Palmer. He was a fine singer and was for some years a member of the choir of the Old Center church.

When of age he became an apprentice to a Mr. Carter of Monson, of whom he learned the carpenter's trade. Several of his relatives having settled in Western New York, he was induced to remove there in 1832, to the town of Franklinville, where he has since resided. He drove there with his own team, a distance of 400 miles. The town had just been settled and afforded him unusual facilities to ply his trade. He worked on many of the older buildings there, notably the old Presbyterian church, the Globe hotel and many dwelling houses, so that in his old age he was reminded on every hand by his handiwork of the early days of the town. After a time he retired from the vocation of a carpenter and spent his remaining years on a farm. He was blessed with an extraordinary temper which enabled him to pass his long life in serenity and peace. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and has ever maintained the respect of his townsmen by his honest and consistent character.

Marcus Smith married Jan. 1, 1835, Susan Swilwell, one of the early residents of Franklinville. They lived happily together for 57 years, when they were separated by her death, March 6, 1901. Five children were born to the pair, who survive their parents. Horace, now of Massachusetts, Wm. F. G. Simons of Cadiz, N. Y., Mrs. William Ely and Mrs. D. W. Campbell of Franklinville, N. Y., and Fred of Chicago.

Mr. Smith was one of a family of eight children, the only survivor being his son, C. C. Smith, now living on the Deacon Bridge, home-steaded. Marcus Smith was descended from Robert Smith, one of the early settlers of Palmer. His father and mother were natives of Palmer also. He doubtless inherited his remarkable longevity from his sturdy ancestors, who for generations have been octogenarians.

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IN OTHERS' GARB.

Flaquerers Flack Flerry At Opera House Last Saturday Evening.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the masquerade dancing party given last Saturday evening in the opera house by the Flack Flerry Club.

The affair was wholly one of invitation, of which a generous number had been sent, and the expenses were borne by subscription. Admission to the gallery was by invitation only, but a large number gathered to look at the pretty scene on the floor below. The number of dancers was not so large as to make the floor crowded, and the event was all the more enjoyable for this reason. There were numerous handsome costumes worn, and as some which, while not so much in the line of beauty, answered all the requirements of the occasion and kept the identity of the wearers hidden as completely as those of richer material. Of course the all important question at first was "Who's who?" and while some were readily identified and there were those who defied detection until the time came for unmasking. 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MONSON NEWS.

Clifford Bills is spending a few days in Boston.

James Nagle has returned after a two-weeks visit to Holyoke.

Mrs. J. E. Dixon is spending a few days with relatives at Foxboro.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Orcutt.

Dr. Andrew D. Coleman of Boston spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday evening with Miss Julia Smith.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson and son of Amherst visited relatives here this week.

Miss Mary McDonald is attending the millinery openings in New York.

Mrs. J. V. Squires of Windsor Locks, Ct., visited relatives here Wednesday.

A. E. Tucker of Warren spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Tucker.

Miss Nellie Shoughue has been spending a few days with relatives in Granville.

A. H. Orcutt is to move into A. H. Bennett's house on North Main street April 1.

The W. O. T. U. will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. C. C. Conner.

Arthur P. Smith of Wilbraham, a former resident, visited old friends here Tuesday.

Dennis A. Murphy of the Boston School of Harmony, spent Sunday with his family here.

The selection will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon.

John T. Bowler shot an eleven-pound fox Tuesday, making the fourth one this season.

Miss Bertha Garvey of Holyoke spent Sunday with James P. Nagle at the quarry.

Walter Carpenter of the Amherst Agricultural College, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. N. M. Pratt entertained the Century Club at her home on High street Tuesday afternoon.

A. A. Gage Camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday night.

Fred Bugher, who has been ill with the grippe, has returned to the Springfield Training School.

Ralph Darling has moved his family from the H. C. Norcross house on Cushman street to Palmer.

Miss Emma Bennett of Fitchburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett on North Main street.

Howard Lincoln and Dorothy Dewey of Springfield have been visiting Mrs. W. N. Pynch this week.

Several of the schools held sleighride parties Saturday. A number from other places visited this town.

Edward F. Morris is expected home today from a several weeks' trip to Florida and the Bahama Islands.

The selection will hold their regular monthly business meeting in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

Miss Annie Forehand of Boston, a former teacher at the Academy, has been the guest of Miss E. R. Holmes.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a baked-bean and salad supper on Thursday evening, March 12.

Fred Stacy of Amherst spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy on the Wilbraham road.

J. F. Butterworth has been invited to act as one of the judges at the prize speaking at Stafford Springs this evening.

Miss E. R. Holmes, Miss Mabel Anderson and Mrs. Sarah Holmes will leave Tuesday for a few weeks' stay in Florida.

Miss Nellie Shoughue entertained the Young Ladies' Whist Club at her home on North Main street Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Clark of Easthampton, a former teacher at the Academy, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooke will entertain the Social Whist Club Monday evening at their home on North Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Miss Blanche Cushman, Mrs. Hattie Cushman and Masters Allen and Eric Cushman, left Wednesday morning on a Raymond tour to Washington, D. C.

Charles Stacy has been engaged by the cemetery commissioners to act as sexton of cemetery No. 1 for the coming year, and he will move from his farm into the house on North Main street now occupied by David Broadfoot.

The first of a series of entertainments given for the benefit of the senior class of the Academy, which was postponed from last Friday night on account of the illness of Mrs. E. H. Barnham, will be given next Friday evening.

A large number from here are planning to see Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott in "The Altar of Friendship," at the Court Square theatre, Springfield, Thursday evening. The late car from Springfield will run through to Monson.

Capt. F. S. Nash spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Bradway, on Green street. Capt. Nash arrived in New York last week from a trip to Port Elizabeth, South Africa, on the bark John Swan. He left here to go to his home in Maine.

The time for practicing for the basketball stock recently subscribed for will expire March 1. As this date falls on Sunday, the time has been extended to the following day. All stock not paid for on or before this date will be void to the subscriber.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock. N. P. Ames Carter of the Carter Electric company of Springfield will give the talk of the evening, the subject being "The Influence of Electricity upon the Human Race."

The Social Whist Club of 16 members enjoyed a pleasant evening at Quabog Inn Monday evening, where a splendid dinner was served by Landford Norton. After the dinner whist was indulged in, the first prizes being won by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairbanks, and the consolation prizes by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons. The party returned home at the theatre car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bradway of Williamstown, formerly of Monson, will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends here in the death of their oldest child, Winifred, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was due to heart trouble. He was a bright and winsome little fellow, of a peculiarly sunny disposition, making friends with all who knew him.

Miss Minnie Louder spent Monday in Springfield.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin of Bourne street on Wednesday.

George Robinson Jr. of Brimfield is sick at the home of his father on Church street.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its weekly meeting in Temperance Hall last evening.

A. M. Foster of Belchertown is visiting his brother, Mahlon Fokitt on Maple street.

Miss Mae Simons of North Wilbraham was the guest of Miss Louise Longline Sunday.

A number of young people went on a sleighride to Indian Orchard Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott of Commercial street entertained her sister from Chicopee at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Longline Jr. is at the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield undergoing treatment.

Miss Bessie Haggerty of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan on High street Sunday.

The six cases of scarlet fever in the family of W. E. Griffin have recovered and the house has been fumigated.

Mrs. J. Fillmore and Mrs. L. L. Keith and daughter Thelma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shaw of Church street passed Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith on the Palmer road.

A number from Thorndike attended the Ladies' Night given by the Knights of Columbus in Palmer Tuesday evening.

John Riley Jr. of New Britain, Ct., accompanied by John Beatty, spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Riley Sr.

William Carroll of Worcester is visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, on Commercial street.

Noah F. Plante has resigned his position on the C. & P. railroad and has accepted a position in the lunch car of Peter Bard in Palmer.

Rev. Fr. Cosgrove returned to New York Wednesday after being the guest several weeks of Rev. Francis J. Lynch, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Frederick Gutcheb has resigned his position as house mechanic in the Thorndike Co.'s machine shop, and has moved his family to Waltham.

Misses Ada J. Murdock and Ruth Williams returned to their home in Southbridge Monday after being the guests of Mr. G. A. Murdock and family.

The services at the Baptist church on Sunday and Wednesday evenings were conducted by Rev. G. G. Brien, a missionary, who has been here for a short time.

The East Indian Medicine Co., Everett, represented by seven persons, conducted an entertainment and sold medicine at Ruggles Hall each evening last week.

John Dunn, while walking near Exchange block Tuesday morning, slipped and fell, cutting a deep gash in his left hand.

Druggist A. P. Adams dressed the wound.

Miss Melia Come of Main street gave a party to about 25 friends at her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

F. A. Upham conducted the services at the Baptist Wilbraham chapel last Sunday afternoon, assisted by a company of workers from the Union church, including the male quartette.

Some of the Austrian Poles, who served in the army before coming to this country, have received word to be prepared to return home, unless the war which now seems imminent should be averted.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a maple sugar party in the church on Wednesday evening of next week. It will be ready at 6:30, and maple sugar will be served in a variety of ways.

Joseph, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Martini, died at his home on Church street Monday. The funeral was held from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers Wednesday morning; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

Isabel W. Perry, wife of William M. Hayes of Springfield, a former resident of this place, died suddenly of apoplexy at her home on Tuesday. Interment was at South Belchertown yesterday. Mr. Hayes is a brother of Charles P. Hayes of this village.

There were two deaths resulting from diphtheria in a Polish family occupying one of the Athol blocks near the store of John Wilson this week. Kathie Kizyniowicz, aged one year, died on Monday and her mother, Mrs. St. Anne's cemetery on the following day. Wednesday her brother, Anela Angelo, aged three years, died and was buried yesterday in the same cemetery.

Eugene Sikes, who for the past year has been at the insane hospital here, was selected for institution yesterday morning. Mr. Sikes had been a resident of Three Rivers for many years, living on a farm just out of the village on the Belchertown road. Several years ago he for a time con-

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The legend also relates that at the time of the conquest of Spain and Portugal by the Moors, when the inhabitants fled in every direction to escape slavery, seven bishops, followed by a great number of people, took to the sea. After tossing about for some time they landed on an unknown island, the famous spot which, in after years became the seat of the "Seven Golden Cities."

"This island," Heytlyn says, "was exactly in mid-ocean." After all had landed safely the wise old bishops of the time, Charles, John, and the others, decided to build a city on each of the islands which have become so famous in song and story. This mysterious island was often sought by the early navigators. Those who went in search of it and never returned were popularly believed to have been detained by its inhabitants.

Caspari Spontini, the composer, regarded himself in the light of a demigod, and when inspirations crowded upon him he donned a wide, togalike gown of white silk with a border of gold and a fez of white silk embroidered in gold, from which a beard of gold and white hair grew down his chest. He wore a crown of gold and diamonds, and a pair of slippers of gold and diamonds. He was a very handsome man, and his music was very beautiful.

Spontini's Decorations.

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High and Low.

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"Yes, and raises her voice if she doesn't get it."

The Chinese Quarter.

A student of the Chinese in New York City notes the fact that when a Chinese sues an American he must perforce take the case into the regular civil courts, but that when one Chinese sues another the general public hears nothing of the litigation. It is settled by Chinatown's own mayor, who, although he has no legal means of enforcing his judgments, is so backed up by Chinese public sentiment that any man who fails to abide by his decision is ostracized. This seems an odd situation in an American city, but it is, after all, but an application of the doctrine of "extrajurisdictionality" by which Americans or other foreigners in China may settle their disputes before their own consular courts.—Youth's Companion.

A Missing Point.

A good instance of the importance of punctuation was afforded in the case of a contemporary, according to the London Chronicle, which once announced the death of the bishop of Brisbane. This was promptly contradicted. The explanation followed that the cable received was: "Bishop of Brisbane found dead sea serpent fifty feet long." Reading the two items in place of information most suited to his columns, and the cable announced, "The bishop of Brisbane has been found dead."

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Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 7:45, 8:10, 8:30, 9:30, 11:20 a. m. and 1:15, 2:15, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 p. m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 1:40, 7:40, 10:45 a. m. and 12:20, 1:55, 5:04, 6:16, 8:06 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1:40, 7:40, 9:54, 10:47, 11:12 a. m. and 12:20, 1:55, 5:04, 6:16, 8:06, 8:06 p. m.

For WARE RIVER BRANCH, 7:50 a. m., 3:50, 7:03 p. m.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:25 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
For New London, 7:25 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
Falls with Fitchburg Division at 8:10 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.
Palmer with R. & A. R. R. for Worcester, 7:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.
Palmer with N. Y. & H. R. R. for New London, 7:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.
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GOING NORTH.

LEAVE New London, 5:05 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
For Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations, 5:05 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
Palmer with N. Y. & H. R. R. for New London, 5:05 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.
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Winter arrangement, in effect Oct. 13, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

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TWO PALMER BURGLARIES.

High School And Public Library Buildings Entered.

BUT NOT A SINGLE THING MISSING.

School Superintendent's and Selectmen's Desks Broken Open And Ransacked.

The offices of two of the officials of the town of Palmer were visited by burglars last Friday night and their desks pried open and ransacked, though for what purpose is not known, as not a thing can be found missing by either. The victims were Superintendent J. St. John, H. M. Dean, and Chairman of Selectmen John F. Twiss.

Mr. Dean was in Stafford that night acting as judge at a prize speaking contest, and did not go to his room in the high school building until Monday. Then he found that during the absence his office had been entered and his desk broken into. It was locked when he left it, and the lock had been broken in the plying open of the desk. The papers and other contents had been thoroughly rummaged and left in a disordered condition, but not a thing was missing.

Entrance to the building had been gained by the front door, to which the burglars had a key. They evidently locked the door behind them when they went in but were unable to unlock it again.

The office of the selectmen in the Memorial building was entered the same night. Entrance to the building was gained by

LOCAL NOTICES.

No. 1 Timothy hay \$18; fine feeding hay \$15; cut of cars now on track. The C. D. Holbrook Co., Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

Possible New Industry.

The business committee of the Palmer Business and Social Club has under consideration a proposition which may result in the establishing of a new industry in Palmer. They came in touch recently with a manufacturer of automobiles who is looking for a location and the formation of a company for the pushing of the business, which is already well established. He has been engaged in the business in a small way for a number of years, with success. He has a machine which meets with favor wherever shown, and at the recent automobile exhibit in New York he could have taken orders for a large number if he could have built them in a reasonable time. He is the owner of several valuable patents in this line, which he is willing to turn over to the company and take stock in exchange for them. In addition to building automobiles, he manufactures parts, etc., and is having all he can attend to. More capital is needed to enlarge the business, and the business committee of the club is investigating the matter. Such an enterprise, while employing a very large number of hands at first, would be sure to grow, and would without doubt be the means of attracting other industries to the place ultimately. Several who have been approached in the matter have signified their willingness to take stock in the concern, and as the amount needed is not large there would seem to be no good reason why the town should not secure the company.

Runaway Boy Caught.

While making his rounds Monday evening Officer Conroy found a boy in a freight car in the Boston and Albany yard, where he had turned in for the night. The other took him out and found that he was Gilbert Tobey, a former street child, but who has for some time been living with his father in Monson. The lad had evidently been inspired by dime novels or something of the kind, for in his possession were found a 22-caliber revolver and a box of cartridges. It occurred to Officer Conroy that Officer Osborne had been looking for such a lad, and the boy was brought to Monson and turned over to Officer Osborne.

Hour Electrics to the Villages.

Commencing next Monday the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company will restore hour time to Three Rivers and Bondeville, instead of two-hour time, which has been the schedule since December 29. By the new schedule cars will leave Palmer for Three Rivers at 6, 6.55, 7.40, 8.40 a. m., and hourly until 9.40 p. m., the last car being 11 p. m. For Bondeville the cars will leave at 6, 6.55, 7.40 a. m., and hourly until 9 p. m., the last car being 11 p. m. Time tables of the new service may be obtained to-morrow of the conductors and at the office of the company.

The Boys' Brigade will meet to-night. A few bicyclists have been out this week trying the ground.

E. D. Tufts has added a phonograph to the equipment at his pool room. Special electric cars will run to the canoes to-night, leaving Palmer at 7.30.

The Boys' Brigade is to hold meetings twice a week, Monday and Friday evenings.

The theatricals which were to be presented by some Palmer women have been given up.

A. Gromann of Utica, N. Y., is the new clerk in the office of the street railway company.

The Palmer Women's Club met with Mrs. H. E. W. Clark in Thorndike this afternoon.

Gordon Wilson took out final naturalization papers in the district court Saturday morning.

C. R. LeGro is connecting his residence with that of D. F. Holden by a private line of telephone.

The Women's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Thorndike street.

The M. M. Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Helen Buck at her home on North Main street.

Miss Eliza Molloy has opened a dress-making establishment in the Smith house on North Main street.

Phelix Lavoie, a Canadian of this village, took out final naturalization papers in the district court yesterday.

There was a regular monthly meeting of the directors of the National Bank at the banking rooms Wednesday afternoon.

A demonstration of the King's Pure Malt will be held all next week at the Quimby Pharmacy, to which everybody is invited.

The sophomores of Monson Academy have challenged the sophomores of the high school to a trial of skill at basketball.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held in the club rooms next Tuesday evening.

Bluebirds and blackbirds have been seen by several this week, a sure sign that Frank Coffin's hip-deep snow storm is doomed.

George Shaw has returned from the hospital in Springfield, where he underwent an operation for abdominal trouble this week.

At the Universalist Church Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. W. A. Moody will give a talk on "The history of the Universalist church."

The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst on South Main street Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Schneider and Dr. Moore performed a successful operation upon the throat of Miss Marjorie Green at her home on Thorndike street this week.

The Boys' Brigade met Monday night, as the officers were out of town taking their examinations Wednesday. Several recruits were mustered in.

Mrs. Josie Dobbins of the Carpet Mill district has been taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield to undergo an operation for a tumor.

The Dorcas Society of the Universalist Church will meet next Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30, with Mrs. W. A. Moore at the parsonage on Main street.

"The Parish Priest" drew a small audience Friday night, but the comments made by those who attended are of a nature agreeable to the presentation.

The friends of Mrs. Adell R. Ferry will be glad to know that she is recovering from a successful operation at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield.

Thereas, the four-year-old daughter of Oliver LaSalle, dislocated an arm at the shoulder Wednesday night while playing with the other children in bed.

There will be a mystery social at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening which will include several prize trials. Light refreshments will be served.

Albert Gowds of Thorndike, who was sent to jail some time ago for a term of two

months for assault, has been released by order of the county commissioners.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins has rented the vacant tenement in his house on Pleasant street to Mrs. M. H. Stacy, who will move there from the Rice house on the same street.

Harry Giffin has resigned his position as designer and draughtsman for the Hampden Lumber company of Springfield, and has taken a similar one with the Knox Automobile Company.

The laundry firm of Tryon & Magrath has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by Mr. Tryon. Mr. Magrath will continue in the employ of Mr. Tryon.

Walter Fennor has taken a position as representative of the Sun Advertising Bureau of Chicago. He will monopolize the business of Hampden county, tacking signs and distributing bills.

Station Agent G. A. Rice assumed his duties at the Boston and Albany road Sunday. G. H. Harris has gone to East Cambridge, but expects to be in town every week for a time however.

The employees of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, who petitioned recently for an increase in wages, have not yet heard from the managers of the road concerning the matter.

The following unclaimed letters are held at the post office: Miss Alice M. Hubbard, Miss Grace L. Ellis, Ida Lamotte, Harriam Bros., John Kane, Frank Lambrino, F. D. Whitcomb and Dora Merrick.

At the Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. C. H. Hall of Springfield, preached the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Stover, who occupied the pulpit in the Lincoln Square Baptist church of Worcester.

An institute under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at Palmer the 17th. The speaker will be Pro. J. W. Sanborn, and the subject "Eastern vs. Western farming."

Clayton Maxwell, Edward Bard and Harold Atkins went to Springfield Wednesday evening, where they passed creditable examinations for captain, first and second lieutenants respectively in the Boys' Brigade.

Miss Edith Shaw of Springfield has resumed her classes in China painting and burnt wood, and will be at the home of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street every Thursday for the present, where she will receive pupils.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a meeting in observance of its 25th anniversary at the church last evening, in place of the regular prayer meeting. A special program was rendered.

At the mid-week Lenten service at the Universalist Church last evening, Rev. F. M. Russell of Springfield, superintendent of the churches in this district, spoke. Next Thursday evening Rev. Judson P. Marvin of Stafford, Ct., will preach.

A horse owned by John Riley of Thorndike, attached to a single carriage, ran away on Main street yesterday afternoon. It started near the lunch cart and turned up Thorndike street but was stopped at the corner of Pleasant street before any damage was done.

The case of D. F. Holden of Palmer against L. W. Cary of the same place, for a nuisance, for the sale of the factory business, which has been on trial in the superior court in Springfield this week, was decided yesterday, a verdict of \$180 being given for the plaintiff.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is booked for the opera house next Wednesday evening. This piece, which has given satisfactory performances in Palmer several times before, is a comical one to say the least, keeping the audience in laughter from the beginning until the curtain falls.

A party went in to Springfield Monday night to see Denman Thompson present "The Old Homestead." Another party attended "The Altar of Friendship" last evening in which Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott appeared. Both attractions were at the Court Square Theater.

Rev. E. C. Stover will take for his subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, "The power of the home."

In the evening, Mrs. M. W. Fitch of Guatemala City will speak on her missionary work in foreign lands. Miss May Bell Fletcher will lead the music with the concert.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association Monday evening these officers were elected: President, C. B. Fiske; vice president, H. H. Hobbs; secretary, F. W. Cross; treasurer, L. E. Chandler; librarian, H. M. Dean; directors, L. H. Gager, O. P. Allen, C. H. Hobbs, H. M. Dean.

The 7.35 train for the east on the Boston and Albany road Saturday morning was delayed about 15 minutes on account of a cylinder head being blown out. Another engine was hitched on and the big train started off. Meanwhile another passenger and a freight had pulled in, but had to wait.

The case of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company against Henry E. Newton of Monson was called in the district court Monday. Representatives of the company and witnesses were on hand, but the defendant failed to put in an appearance. His case was declared in default and went to the electric company.

Upon petition of the employees of the wire mill the hours of labor there are to be changed, beginning with next week. The men have been working from 6.45 to 12 and from 1 to 6 each day, but hereafter will work from 6.30 to 12 and from 1 to 6 five days in the week, and from 7.30 to 12 Saturday. Saturday afternoons the mill will be closed.

Mrs. Lucy Lester, sister of Charles A. Bogue of Bogue and Albert H. Bogue of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, died in Springfield Wednesday.

The funeral was held to-day from the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Chapman. Mrs. Lester was the widow of Bennajah Lester, who died five years ago.

Hunt and Hill, the men who were captured at North Wilbraham a short time ago and turned over to New York state officers by Officer Conroy of Palmer, have been arraigned and held for the grand jury at Hoosac Falls, N. Y. Hunt has confessed to nearly 20 burglaries in New York, Massachusetts and Vermont. He is without doubt the man who made several breaks in Three Rivers and other places about here within the past two years.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church gave a very successful bean supper and social in the church Tuesday evening. An excellent supper was served at 6.30, over 100 sitting down to the tables. The supper netted the society over \$30.

After the supper a social time was enjoyed, music being furnished by the violin, mandolin, piano, and a chorus. Miss Florence Stevenson delivered "Horatius at the bridge," in a creditable manner.

Miss Clara Sexton of Springfield, who is well known in Palmer, has been awarded a prominent part in "La Traviata," the second act of which was given last Tuesday at the second public performance of members of the school and opera identification with the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Sexton is making fine progress at the conservatory, and was one of the winners of the first set of scholarships offered by the conservatory management in the school of opera.

The storm of Saturday was the worst one seen for many a day, and much damage was done as a result of the heavy fall of

rain and the terrific wind by which it was accompanied. The storm was at its height between 12 and 1, and pedestrians found it a difficult task to keep their equilibrium, while it was an utter impossibility to carry an umbrella. The roads were badly washed in many places and the electric cars on some of the lines were delayed by sand washing upon the tracks. Windows were blown in in several houses in this vicinity. The cover of E. B. Taylor's delivery wagon, which was standing in front of the store, was torn off and carried to the front of the Flynt building and construction company's office.

At a sitting of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of interest to people of this vicinity was transacted: Wills approved—Emeline C. H. Collins, late of Wilbraham, Emma S. Mowry of Wilbraham and Lizzie C. Warren of Chicago, Ill., executrices; Callista O. Stanton, late of Hampden, Charles S. Shute of Hampden executor.

Administration granted in the estates of—Michael Hussey, late of Monson, Annie Shea of Monson administratrix; Clara McMahon, late of Palmer, Katie I. McMahon of Palmer administratrix; Warren L. Collins, late of Wilbraham, Frederick A. Warren of Chicago, Ill., administrators.

Accounts allowed in the cases of Blanche Ethel Adams and Flora F. Adams, minors, of Wilbraham. The estate of Charles O. Simonds, late of Ludlow, was declared insolvent.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening, admission free, which will be according to a novel scheme. Small stockings have been distributed, and the receivers are expected to put in them as many pennies as the size of the stockings they wear, for admission to the social.

The little child who accompanied the miniature horse suggests that if desired double the amount, or pennies for each stocking which the receiver is supposed to wear, will not be refused. Although the stockings have been distributed only to members of that congregation, the ladies wish it understood that everybody is invited and welcome, and that for those who have not received them there will be a plentiful supply of the stockings at the door. An entrance will be provided, including those by Mrs. Lucy Flynt, shadow pantomimes, and the display of the family album; refreshments will also be served.

THORNDIKE.

Sudden Death of Maurice O. Roche.

Maurice O. Roche, 27, son of Michael Roche, died at the home of his parents on Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Roche was born in Thorndike and received his education in the public schools of Palmer. In 1885 he entered the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston and completed the regular three years' course in two years, which reflected much to his credit as the student in the class.

After graduating in '97 his health failed him on account of over-work. After a rest of some months he accepted a position in the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics in Monson as dispensing clerk. Later he was employed as senior clerk in Lereche's pharmacy in Springfield. On account of ill health he was forced to give up his occupation and returned home in June, 1901. Since then he has done no work in his profession. He recently accepted a position as assistant to D. J. Mahoney on the rural mail delivery route. The deceased was for several years assistant in the Thorndike post office and was considered an obliging and faithful servant. He had a faculty of making friends by his genial manner, and his sudden death was a great surprise to the community. He leaves, besides a father, three brothers, Dr. Michael W. Roche of Providence, R. I., Dr. John F. Roche of Palmer, and Cornelius J. Roche of Monson. The funeral was held this morning from Mary's church in Thorndike and was largely attended, many being present from Worcester. Burial was in Thorndike. The bearers were his three brothers, John Sexton of Worcester, James O'Connor and Patrick Daly of Palmer.

Miss Kathryn Fleming is attending the spring and summer millinery openings at New York.

Miss Kathryn C. Donnell of Springfield is the guest of the Misses LaRue on Summer street.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Miss Katharine Holden has taken a position as stenographer in the office of the Ward Mill.

Mrs. Enge of Chelsopee has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Stebbins, on Commercial street.

Frank Thayer of Three Rivers has taken a position as senior mechanic for the Thorndike Co., to succeed Frederick Gatchell.

Charles Bressette, a clerk in Mr. Lawlor's store, while opening a wooden box Wednesday with an ax, cut his forefinger on the right hand badly.

Albert Perinbush, 30, died Monday morning at his home on Church street, after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia. The funeral was from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, Wednesday morning. Burial was in the Three Rivers cemetery.

Tickets for the play "Captain Jack," which will be given by the Sacred Heart Dramatic Club of Springfield in Union Hall on the evening of March 17, are being sold by all members of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society and members of the Ladies' Aid Society. They are meeting with a ready demand.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Helen M. Beebe is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Lurin J. Potter spent last Sunday with friends in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. H. H. Burbank, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescing.

Miss Lillian F. Russell delivered an address before the students of Wesleyan Academy Monday evening.

H. E. White, clerk at F. A. Gurney's store, who has been on the sick list returned to his duties this week.

Eugene Keyes of Bridgeport, Ct., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Keyes on South Main street.

Rev. M. S. Howard attended this week the session of the Amherst College Alumni, of which he is one of the oldest members.

A large delegation from Wilbraham attended the Pomona Grange meeting in West Springfield Wednesday. The next meeting will be in April in the Folsk Memorial Grange Hall in this town.

The following officers have been elected by the Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church for the year: President, Mrs. E. B. Skilling; vice president, Mrs. H. B. Davis; Mrs. Agnes McGarr; Mrs. Aaron B. Knowlton; secretary, Miss Elizabeth McGuire; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Colburn; collectors, Miss Lillian F. Russell, Mrs. George W. Hulme.

The annual parish meeting of the First Congregational church was held Monday evening in the church. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Parish committee, C. P. Bolles, C. C. Beebe, E. S. Keyes; clerk, C. E. Peck; collector, E. C. Clark; auditor, Henry Clark; L. J. Potter was moderator. The annual receipts of the parish for the year were \$1755.53; expenditures, \$1600.88; balance in the treasury, \$154.65.

The Republicans held their caucus in Grange hall Saturday afternoon and made the following nominations: Town clerk and treasurer, E. W. Wall; selectmen for three years, C. P. Bolles, assessor for three years, C. P. Bolles; auditor, C. C. Beebe; tax collector, W. M. Green; constables, C. G. Robbins, W. A. Mowry, D. H. Eaton, A. A. Friend, H. Greene; fence viewers, B. F. Greene, W. T. Eaton, C. G. Robbins and A. M. Seaver.

Personal Mention.

Miss Martha Ferry is visiting in New Britain, Ct.

John Daggett visited friends in Springfield this week.

Dr. H. Wilkins of Newtonville was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. P. E. Bard is sick at her home on Converse avenue.

E. G. Hastings is ill at his residence on North Main street.

Mrs. Frederick Thompson is ill at her home on Central street.

Mrs. Herbert Davis is seriously sick at her home on Park street.

William Woodhead has been spending a part of the week in Holyoke.

Rocco Gerago, proprietor of the fruit store, is suffering with rheumatism.

Richard H. Reaveley of Turners Falls is the new clerk at Quimby's Pharmacy.

Mrs. C. A. LeGro has been confined to her home by sickness a part of this week.

Mrs. Jennie E. Taylor of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Mrs. Marjorie Waite of Yonkers, N. Y., is visiting at George S. Holden's on Central street.

Charles H. Hill of West Somerville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill at the Nassawanno House.

The marriage engagement of Luther Cobb of Palmer and Miss Mary Merrick of Monson is announced.

Charles Butler and Mrs. B. Mack were called to Stafford Springs, Ct., this week by the death of a relative.

Miss Ada Lamb of Meriden, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson on Thorndike street Tuesday.

Good College on North Main street has been visiting her son, Rev. W. A. Moore, at his home on Main street this week.

Mrs. J. J. Flynn and daughter Marcelia of Pittsfield are visiting her sister, Miss Julia Thompson on North Main street.

Miss Fanny Doherty of Florence has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty on Park street this week.

Frank L. Dillon, who has been suffering with the grip, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties in Brown University.

Miss Bertha Hastings returned Wednesday from Boston, where she has been for some time receiving treatment at a hospital.

Principal Dean of the high school was one of the judges at the prize speaking contest in Stafford Springs last Friday night.

Cambridge Moulton has returned to his duties as engineer on the Central Vermont railroad, after an enforced vacation caused by sickness.

Mrs. William Miller, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Munger on Pleasant street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

W. H. Hill, an engineer on the Boston and Albany road, has resigned his position. He will go to Hubbardston, where he has bought a farm.

William Goodes is improving rapidly at the Springfield Homoeopathic hospital from his operation for appendicitis. He is expected home next Friday.

Jeremiah Sullivan, who has been at the hospital in Springfield with typhoid pneumonia and gastritis of the stomach, is improving rapidly, and is expected home in a short time.

Fraternity Notes.

The Old Fellows met next Wednesday. L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets to-night.

A regular meeting of the Red Men will be held Tuesday.

The Knights of Columbus meet next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of the Knights of Malta comes next Tuesday.

Thomas lodge of Masons holds a regular meeting next Monday night.

Good College of Rebeekah's regular meeting night comes next Monday.

The Grand Army post will hold a regular monthly meeting next Wednesday.

Reverse chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is scheduled to meet next Friday.

Grand Trustee Cowen of Ludlow will pay an official visit to Court Palmer, Foresters of America, at their next meeting.

The recently elected officers of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will be installed next Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Commander T. M. Place of Worcester.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus met Tuesday night and further perfected their organization. The next meeting will take place one week from next Wednesday.

The members of Martha Washington court, Ladies of Malta, will have a cold meat and bean supper in Old Fellows Hall Tuesday evening, March 17, at 6.30. All people whether members of the court or not are invited to attend.

Deputy Grand Commander John Hall of Palmer and suite installed the officers of Good Samaritan commandery, Knights of Malta, of Ware Wednesday night. Next Tuesday evening, accompanied by his suite, he will act as grand master for Springfield commandery of Springfield.

An open joint meeting of the Sons of Veterans' camps of Palmer, Monson, Belchertown, Enfield and Ware will be held in Palmer sometime in April. Ora L. Stone of Clinton, commander of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans, is expected to address the gathering.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps, the Grand Army and several friends went to Springfield yesterday, where upon invitation they joined with E. E. Wilcox corps in assisting Comrade and Mrs. Stone of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary at 79 Euclid avenue.

The date of the working of the Royal Arcanum class is fixed for next Tuesday evening. The class numbers 14, and the work will be done by the members of the Chelsopee Falls council and it is expected that 50 or 60 members of that council will be present. The council in Ware and Warren have been invited to be present.

WARREN.

The schools close today for a three-weeks' vacation.

The annual meeting of the public library association will be held in library hall Monday evening at 7.30.

The Bay Path Club was entertained by Superintendent Adams at his home on Main street Monday evening.

The Ladies' Symphony Orchestra will give a concert in the town hall this evening under the auspices of the Citizens' Course. Extensive plans are being made for the observance of "Ladies' Day" by the Farmers' Club, which meets Wednesday in the town hall in West Brookfield.

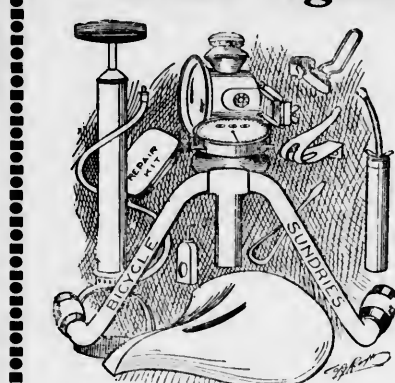
The case of the town of Warren against William H. Kelly, tax collector for the years 1894-5, has been settled by the bondsmen paying \$1200 or \$141.43 each. It has been a very costly matter for the town, which has lost about \$2,500 and nothing has been gained by this large expenditure. The bondsmen are pleased that they have been forced to no expenditure in regard to the matter.

WALES.

Mrs. Annie Harvey of New York spent three years, C. P. Bolles, assessor for three years, C. P. Bolles; auditor, C. C. Beebe; tax collector, W. M. Green; constables, C. G. Robbins, W. A. Mowry, D. H. Eaton, A. A. Friend, H. Greene; fence viewers, B. F. Greene, W. T. Eaton, C. G. Robbins and A. M. Seaver.

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At 12-16, 20, 25, 30 and 35c per yard.

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A look at our line of Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts cannot fail to impress anyone of their sterling values.
We have WALKING SKIRTS in Cheviot, Broadcloth and the Venetians.
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LOCAL NOTICES.

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D. Watson handles the Royal bread, put up in the new hygienic wrappers, perfectly clean.

MONSON NEWS.

Death of Mr. Withers.
Henry P. Withers, 57, a well-known resident of this town, died at his home on Pleasant street early Monday afternoon after a two-week illness. He was a native of Kentucky and was married to Mrs. Lizzie Withers. He had been in poor health for several months. He was born in Ware July 9, 1846, and lived in that town about 28 years. He moved from Ware to Monson and had lived here since. Mr. Withers carried on a successful plumbing and tin-smith business, and also did some farming on land he owned in the village.
He leaves a widow, one brother, Arthur J. Withers of Los Angeles, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Barth of Ware and Miss Lizzie Withers, both of this town. Miss Lizzie Withers is now residing with her brother Arthur at Los Angeles.
The funeral was held at the residence yesterday morning. Dr. O. C. Conner, officiating; burial was in the family lot at Ware.

Men's Club Meet.
The regular meeting of the Men's club of the Congregational church Monday evening was one of the most interesting held since its formation, and was well attended. The subject was "The Unsettled Mind," and it was illustrated by Mr. N. P. Carter of the Carter Electric company. The speaker was very interesting and a demonstration of the Marconi system was given. The club members were very much interested in the demonstration, and the speaker was very successful in his presentation. The meeting was held in the large hall of the church, and was very well attended. The whole meeting was very interesting and a good idea of the workings of wireless telegraphy. The usual luncheon was served after the evening's program was over.

Annual Meeting of Universalist Parish.
The annual meeting of the Universalist parish was held at the church Monday evening. A. C. Page was chosen moderator. The meeting was very well attended and showed the society to be in good condition. The following officers were elected: Clerk, W. H. Pratt; Treasurer, G. H. Seymour; parish committee, A. D. Ellis, G. H. Pratt, and A. D. Ellis. The meeting was very successful and showed the society to be in good condition.

Field Day.
A number of the merchants and clerks are anxious to have a field day on Patriots' Day, with one or two ball games, etc. The day is now fast approaching, and the following day would be celebrated. An effort will be made to have the stores and places close all day, so that the people can go to the field. It is hoped that a large number of people will attend, and that the day will be a successful one.

Merrick-Cobb.
A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Charles H. Merrick on Main street Wednesday afternoon. The bride was Miss Mary D. Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cobb of Palmer, who were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Pratt. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man. The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The wedding was a very quiet and intimate affair.

Possibly Another Hotel.

The Dunham block on the corner of Main and Lincoln streets has been sold to William E. Foley. Mr. Foley is not ready to announce any definite plans in regard to the future use of the property, but says he may be fitted up into a hotel later on. A proper notice will be given to the tenants in the block, so that they can make arrangements to vacate in a hurry.

L. C. Flynn is doing jury duty in Springfield this week.
John Leahy has been ill this week with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. C. C. Conner left last evening for her former home in Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Egan are spending a few days in New York City.

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Tickets for "The Real Widow Brown" were placed on sale at Broadway's news room today.
The company playing in the play is the first three days of this week and the papers spoke highly of the show. The company is a good sized one, carrying 25 people. The prices of admission are 25, 35 and 50 cents.

There has been a good advance sale of the tickets for "Eosella," insuring a large attendance Tuesday night.
The setting of the play will be greatly improved from its first performance, and a better handling of the scenery will give a smooth and even performance without annoying wails between the acts. The proceeds will go to the St. Vincent De Paul Society to be used in their benevolent work.

Crystal Spring Lodge of Good Templars gave a reception to their friends in Worcester Monday evening.
The lodge was very well attended, being about 80 present. A disagreeable feature of the evening was the untowardly conduct of several of the boys who went there with the sole purpose of creating disturbance, and succeeded tolerably well. A good many strong words were spoken but no blows were exchanged.

The "Forty Hours" adoration of the Blessed Sacrament opens in St. Patrick's church Sunday morning.
The devotion will assist at the special service. The devotion will assist at the special service. The devotion will assist at the special service.

The Papal benediction will be given. Bishop Heenan, at his recent audience, announced that he would appoint a day on which all the pastors of his diocese should visit to them the sick and suffering, and the Pope's name bless the people, carrying a visit to Rome and the immediate blessing of the Holy Father would descend upon the people. His Holiness designated Sunday.

BONDVILLE.
Miss Annie Carmody has returned from a week's stay in New York City. She is the daughter of Mr. N. H. Ryther, in Springfield. She is the daughter of Mr. N. H. Ryther, in Springfield. She is the daughter of Mr. N. H. Ryther, in Springfield.

Mrs. Terry of Penacook, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Conner, formerly of this place, visiting friends here Sunday.
Mrs. C. Morgan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther, in Enfield this week.

Miss Ida Richmond has secured a position in the hat shop in Monson, and began work yesterday.
Maurice Flaherty, who has been confined to the house with the grippe, is able to go out again.

Mrs. O. Merrifield of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rowland McFarland, in this town.
Brown Bros. received a carload of coal this week and are supplying their customers with the same.

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Miss Hilchock and Mrs. Oliver Graves of East Longmeadow spent Sunday with the family of John C. Green on High street.
The King's Daughters will hold a meeting Monday evening at the home of their president, Mrs. Warren Fisher.

William Harrington of Maple street, last night, was confined to the house for several weeks with erysipelas, is much improved but not yet able to go out.
An appeal was run from this village last Friday night for the accommodation of the voters who wished to attend the caucus.

Robert, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lusk, died last Friday night and was buried Saturday afternoon in the cemetery.
The new time-table of the electric road, which went into effect Monday of this week, is being very generally appreciated by the traveling public.

George A. Canterbury left Tuesday evening for Boston, where he will accept a position as head clerk in a grocery store.
The farm of the late William Clark, situated in the Cold Spring district of Bondville, will be sold at auction next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The best of the road near Fuller's corner, making it almost impassible for the heavy trucks, was repaired.
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Miss Kathryn Lotus and May Morgan passed yesterday with Mrs. P. C. Sullivan in Indian Orchard.
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Mrs. Samuel Stewart won the first prize for ladies in the singing contest.
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The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. C. D. Holder and Thomas W. Hetherington.
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By order of the board, the position of the watering tub on High street has been changed to a few yards south where it formerly stood.
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The house connected with the bakery on Church street was the scene of an attempted burglary Wednesday night. About 9 o'clock, Walter Fenner, who was down stairs, heard footsteps on the second floor. He proceeded to investigate, but the burglar evidently became scared, for all the boy saw was a lantern flash and then two men went back through the window.

Daniel Boyen is back to work after an illness.

Walter Goodes has taken a position in the electric car barn.

Charles Boyne has taken a position at the epileptic hospital.

John Wright has taken a position as fireman in the Wire Mill.

William Goodes is improving rapidly from his recent operation.

Many from here attended the prize speaking at Monson last Friday evening.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. G. A. Bills on Park street Tuesday afternoon.

Work on the Smith & Wesson electric plant at Barrett's Junction will be resumed soon.

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H. D. Converse is painting his residence at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald announces her millinery opening for Friday and Saturday of next week.

C. A. LeGro is preparing for the installation of a new and larger soda fountain at his drug store.

Yesterday was a day of sunshine, warmth and dust, on Main street, where it blew in clouds all day.

Buckets are hanging from many of the maple trees, although the sap is not overabundant.

Prof. Kelley's dancing class will give a reception in the opera house on the evening of April 13.

Many grass fires have been started this week, most of them being caused by sparks from locomotives.

A number from here attended a party given by Miss Edith Childs of Bondville last Saturday evening.

Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, was observed at St. Thomas's church by a special mass at 7:30 in the morning.

Principal F. F. Smith of the Ludlow high school and one of his assistants visited the high school Monday.

In the district court Monday morning the case of W. H. H. Hyder was placed on probation for one month.

The hat shop is enjoying a generous quantity of orders, and new machines are being started every week.

Colby Learned, who was taken to Springfield for treatment in the hospital some time ago, is getting along nicely.

The Dorcas Society of the Universalist church met with Mrs. John Matthews on Park street Wednesday afternoon.

Eugene Dennis has moved his family from Fox avenue to one of the tenements of the Thompson estate on Pine street.

David F. Dillon has been acting as town clerk this week because of sickness in the family of Town Clerk J. F. Foley.

Postmaster Shaw has been officiating on the rural mail delivery train this week on account of the sickness of Carrier Mahoney.

One of the large billboards on Central street has been torn down and another erected on Commercial street, below the hat shop.

The houses of Mrs. Anna Allen and Mrs. Crawford on Central street are being repaired, as is the one of C. W. Johnson on Pleasant street.

The Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist church will hold a social in the evening at 7:30 for men only. W. W. Main of Boston will speak.

Wagon & Son, truckmen, have purchased the trucking outfit. Grosvener Woolen Co. and will use the trucking for that concern in the future.

A demonstration of the "Lawson Pink" brand of canned goods has been held at Taylor's grocery store this week, and will continue through to-morrow.

A party of a dozen or more paid a visit last Saturday evening to G. D. Atchinson of Ludlow, the occasion being his birthday. The trip was made by trolley.

The Knights of King Arthur recommended holding regular meetings Wednesday evening, when they decided to try and increase the present membership.

The M. M. club did not hold its mock marriage Tuesday evening, it having been postponed. Next week they will meet with Miss Blanche Clapp on Pine street.

Henry Sherman has resigned his position with Amour & Co., and has taken one as brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, with headquarters at Springfield.

John Bradley of Tenneyville, an employee of the carpet mill, was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

A lively relay race took place on Pleasant street yesterday afternoon, when a horse belonging to John Blanchard got away and galloped back to the barn on Knox street.

An elm tree in front of William Lawton's residence on South Main street has been removed this week, with the exception of the trunk, by permission of the tree warden.

H. D. Converse is tearing down an old house in Fentonville and will erect it at the top of the hill on Thorndike street, where a tenement of his was recently burned.

Elder L. F. Baker will speak in the Wilbraham chapel at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, in the Palmer Advent chapel at 3 p. m. and in the Palmer Baptist church at 7 p. m. Holiness as taught in the Old Testament.

The grade will meet to-night, to perfect the organ.

The boys' soccer team. The boys' soccer team met after their election Wednesday evening.

"Boat train" for the south over the Central Wednesday evening was somewhat like two and a half hours late leaving on account of a wreck at Leverett earlier in the day.

At St. Thomas's Catholic church at 10:30 Sunday morning Rev. W. H. Hart presided at the Pope's blessing upon the new crops.

This is considered the same as the blessing from the Pope at Rome.

Electric cars on the Springfield line on the half hour time last Saturday morning from 7:30 to 8:30. They will run the same time tomorrow and the day after.

Months ago the high school athletic association received an invitation to take part in the interschool sports at Haverhill in the spring, but cannot accept account of a lack of material.

Rev. Charles Conklin of Boston, state superintendent, spoke at the mid-week Lenten service at the Universalist church last evening. Next Thursday the speaker will be Rev. Charles H. Puffer of Salem.

The town reports are being mailed to the voters to-night, and may be found to-morrow in the post office in the several voting precincts. The books were not finished until to-day, somewhat later than was expected.

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Considerable new apparatus for the physical and chemistry departments at the high school has been received this week. It is far superior to any apparatus used in the school in the past, and will greatly assist in the work.

The clerks of the town are contemplating organizing a baseball nine for the coming season. They possess much good material and will probably organize such a team and play several games with the electric railway employees or the lawyers.

Albert H. W. Stimson of Holyoke, formerly of Palmer, has secured a situation as motorman on the Grove Hall surface cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. He has been similarly employed by the Holyoke Street Railway Company.

H. W. Holbrook is the first owner of an automobile in town, having purchased one last week. He was exercising it on Saturday afternoon when he received a severe "kick" from a lever on the machine, which badly sprained the ligaments of one arm.

Letters addressed to the following are unclaimed from the mail of last week at the post office: Mrs. A. E. Edson, Mrs. Blanche Allen, Miss Marion Taylor, A. B. Shaw, Frank Maley, Joseph Belanger, J. B. Brown, Amelia Alden, Ralph H. Young.

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"You claim to know so much about women, and yet you're a bachelor." "That's the reason I'm a bachelor."—In Atlantic City.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25c.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething, Discolored Skin, Break up Colds, regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They never hurt. Over 20,000 testimonials. At all druggists. 25c. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

The small brother—"I heard him call 'Duckie'!" announced the small brother. "Well, what of it?" demanded sister, defiantly. "Oh, nuthin' much," answered the small brother. "I was only 'ukin' him, maybe it was because of the way you talk, but it ain't very nice of him!"—Chicago Post.

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The Hon. Benjamin B. Odell of Newburgh, N. Y., father of an illustrious family of sons, writes the following letter, which he hopes will be read by every man and woman in America:

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WILBRAHAM.

The public schools reopened Monday. Prof. Paine of the Academy has secured a position as associate principal of the high school in Providence. Prof. Ryder of Boston university succeeds him as teacher of Latin and history.

The selectmen have organized with F. W. Green as chairman and W. H. Day secretary. Dr. H. G. Webber has been chosen chairman of the school committee and Rev. V. H. Deming secretary.

Chester C. Corbin died Sunday afternoon in New York. Mr. Corbin was a student of Wesleyan Academy from 1855 to 1859 and was elected a trustee of that institution in 1881. He continued to serve on that board until his death and had been a generous friend of the school.

LUDDLOW.

Gifts to the Methodist Church.

The Methodist church has been presented with a new pulpit by Homer A. Bennett of Huntington, Ind., Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Jane Bennett of Portland, Me., in memory of their father, Charles Bennett, who was a member of that church at the time of his death, 45 years ago. Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Bennett were born in Luddlow, and attended the Methodist church in childhood and are all deeply interested in its welfare.

A check of \$160 was also presented to the same church last week by Dwight Collins of Pittsfield in memory of his father, Frederick Collins, who was an official member for many years, and did much for the church in its earlier history. This money will be used to purchase chairs, table and other furniture for the pulpit. Each article will bear a tablet with the name of the person in whose memory it was given and also the name of the donor.

The Grange worked the first and second degrees on a class of eleven Monday evening.

John Blanchard of Holyoke is building a house on the Church farm in the place of the one recently burned.

Road Commissioner F. L. Ryder is looking after the many washouts, and will start the road scraper in a few days.

The post office will be moved into the new building of the Luddlow Manufacturing Association on East street the first of May.

The Grange Dramatic Club will give the farce "The Lady Lawyer" in the Union church next Friday evening with the following cast:

Miss Cope, Stella Drew
John Cope, Archer Bennett
Dan Cope, Bob Manning
Amie Ryan, Josie White
Court Ryan, C. E. Bennett
Hugh Sherif, E. E. Chapman
Judge, F. G. Bennett

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A Hospital Case

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher—she was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and constipation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

The above is an accurate account of an incident which occurred in New York recently; the young woman in question had warnings enough of her dangerous condition in the terrible pains and burning sensation low down in her left side. She had no one to advise her, and she suffered torture until it was too late for anything to save her life.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them. Again we state that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is freely and confidentially given to every one who asks for it. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The following letters prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the power to cure, and does cure thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries, womb, and all other derangements of the female organism.

MRS. OTTOSON SAVED FROM A SURGICAL OPERATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died."

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor. While said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that."

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to any one suffering as I was."

—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa. (June 9, 1901.)

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you know is best. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

INFLAMMATION OF THE OVARIES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

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"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now."

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

—TREASURER ST. FRANCIS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

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IF YOU HAVE RHEUMATISM or Kidney Disease, or bad blood, weak nerves, dyspepsia, eczema, piles, catarrh, weak lungs, have sleepless nights, failing appetite, or loss of flesh—you ought to start taking "Blood Wine" right now. It cures all these diseases and dozens of lesser ills because it works on the blood. There is not a disease mentioned here that is not caused by disease in the blood. Weak lungs and consumption are caused by thin, weak, watery blood. Rheumatism is a blood disease—Uric Acid in the blood. Bright's disease and other kidney troubles are brought on by impurities secreted in the kidneys by the blood and thus it goes. Keep your blood in a good, rich, thick, wholesome condition and you not only ward off disease but nourish and protect every organ of the system. Disease never fastened itself upon a person whose blood was in perfect condition. **IF YOU WANT TO GET WELL,** be strong, healthy, have great endurance, a clear head and steady nerve, a stomach able to properly digest all sorts of food, a heart that pulsates regularly, lungs that are robust and capable of full inflation of nature's life giving oxygen, kidneys that are sound, plump and healthy, that do their work of filtration properly, and all the other organs of the body working in perfect harmony, you must begin by strengthening the foundation, the corner stone of which is the blood, and "Blood Wine" is the most effective means known to medical science for bringing about such results.

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FRIENDS SAID SHE COULD NEVER GET WELL

"I had the grip and it left me a perfect wreck," says Mrs. Irving Mack, of Cambridge, Mass. "My appetite was all gone; my nerves were all unstrung. I was wasted to a skeleton. Everybody said to me, 'You look like a ghost.' I couldn't sleep. I struggled against my sufferings, despite their growing intensity, but I failed completely, and I made up my mind that unless I soon received help I must die. The medicines I took seemed to do me no good, and I was truly a pitiable object. I was white as a sheet and so weak I could hardly walk along the street without staggering. My friends were constantly telling me that I had an incurable disease. At length, through the blessing of Divine Providence, I heard of the discovery of a medicine which would do wonderful things. This medicine was called 'Blood Wine.' I sent for some of it and began to take it, and the result was simply marvelous. As true as I live, that medicine alone entirely cured me and made me a well woman. Lots of my neighbors who know all about it will stand by me in everything I have said. My health is now excellent, and I do my work with a light heart and a strong back. I need not now talk about medicines. The medicine for all who are sick is 'Blood Wine.'"

CURED RHEUMATISM WHEN EVERY-THING ELSE FAILED.

SALEM, MASS., Jan. 24, 1903.

"My wife has used 'Blood Wine' for rheumatism, and found relief when all other remedies failed, and I gladly recommend it to others."

CHAS. T. JOHNSON.
No. 19 Bentley St.

WAS LOSING HER GRIP ON LIFE.

Mrs. Warren Lammner, 32 Mudge St., Boston, Mass.

"Household cares so wore upon my mind that I could not sleep well and constant worry brought on a pronounced case of nervous exhaustion. I lost sleep rapidly; my appetite failed and my kidneys got all out of order. My physician prescribed a radical change of scene and suggested travel. I could not leave my duties however. Some one told of the wonderful cures 'Blood Wine' has made. I decided to try it. It did three or four bottles, I could sleep regularly, eat heartily and my kidneys were in a splendid condition. It had that it is represented to be and I will never be without a bottle of 'Blood Wine.'"

Ira I. Banaah, 166 North Street, Boston, Mass.

"My lambs were covered with itching eczema. Knowing the good 'Blood Wine' had done one of my neighbors, I began taking it, and soon my lambs were well, and I have had no eczema since."

HER LUNGS WERE ABOUT GONE

Miss Nettie Clark of 9 Hanson St., Boston.

"Had Consumption—and She Had It Badly—Now She Is Well—This Is the Way She Expresses Herself to the Doctor."

"About six years ago I contracted a cold which failed to cure and it ended in consumption. From bad I went to worse. When you saw me last December I had reached the point where the physicians said I could not possibly recover. I had tried everything suggested for it, but without success. As I couldn't eat or sleep, and had no strength for anything. Shortly after that I decided to give 'Blood Wine' a try. The first bottle didn't seem to make much of a change, but I stuck to it because I knew consumption was a stubborn disease, and too, because I had lately heard of several people who had been cured with it. After the second bottle I commenced to gain. This continued right along, and when I finished my sixth I started to work again. I still continued the medicine, however, for several weeks after, and in time was able to say I was entirely well. Look at me now! Do I look as if I had any consumption? I am in perfect health, and it is all due solely to 'Blood Wine.'"

It certainly has taken me a long time to get around, and I hope that my indorsement can be used in some way so as to influence other poor sufferers to try it. I would not think of being without 'Blood Wine' in the house."

HAS TAKEN NEARLY A DOZEN BOTTLES—WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.

SHELLEBURNE, MASS.

"It gives me great pleasure to testify of the merits of 'Blood Wine.' I have purchased nearly a dozen bottles at Thompson's drug store and find it does all that is claimed to do."

G. W. TAYLOR.

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"I have used two bottles of 'Blood Wine' and find better results than from any medicine I have tried, although I have been experimenting on many kinds during the past three years."

MISS BESSIE BROWNELL.

HAD A MAGIC EFFECT ON HIS BLOOD.

TAUNTON, MASS., Jan. 14, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I am heartily glad to testify to the merits and curative properties of 'Blood Wine.' It is the best medicine for the blood I have ever used. The first bottle benefited me and I cheerfully recommend it to any one who is all run down and needs strength and vitality."

A. B. WHITE.

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FOR ONE WEEK you can have a free trial bottle of the great medicine that prolongs life—the medicine that cures as nothing else cures—because it cures by removing the cause—the medicine that has made millions of friends and no enemies—the medicine that is pleasant to take—that is inexpensive, practical, sure to cure—and appeals to all—physicians and layman alike—"Blood Wine"—you can get a bottle without it costing you one cent—and prove for yourself that it is all we claim for it—by simply calling at

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PART I.

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2. Ease of operation.

3. Execution of technique.

4. Control of expression by accenting or otherwise.

5. Control of tempo.

6. Range of keys.

We have space only to touch in a general way on these points. The SIMPLEX action is the most direct and has the least number of parts in its construction of any of the players made.

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All orders by mail promptly attended to.

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Having bought the Pool Room in the rear of my Billiard Shop, I am now in the line in the past, entirely separate. There are four tables in the pool room and there are no better ones made. Everything will be kept neat, orderly and up-to-date, and the lovers of pool will find a pleasant place to spend an hour or two at a time. The room is large, the light is perfect, and your old friend, Joe Clark, will continue to wait on you.

Monson Savings Bank,

Monson, Mass.

Notice to Depositors.

Money deposited on or before Friday, April 3d, 1903,

will commence interest from April 1st.

John P. O'Connor,

PIANO LESSONS

Given by Miss ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1903.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Store to rent. Mrs. E. S. Kendry.

See millinery opening adv. of Mrs. Langewald.

MONSON NEWS.

MONSON'S OLDEST MAN.

Daniel Carpenter, died at his home on East Hill last night.

Daniel Carpenter, the oldest male resident of the town, died at his home on East Hill at 10 1/2 last evening at the age of 90 years.

He had been able to behead his house as usual, and the end came quite suddenly.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Monson and had always lived in the town. He followed the occupation of farming, residing on a farm just east of the village for over 60 years.

He has always been prominent in town affairs, and has been elected to numerous town offices. In the old militia days he was captain of a company. He was always enjoyed good health, and was well preserved to the last. He is survived by three sons, Frank E. and Homer of Springfield, and Rufus D. of Atlanta, Ga.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

ANENT TOWN MEETING.

Some Possible Candidates. Suggestions by Some of the Voters.

Although caucus time and town meeting is drawing near, there is scarcely a bubble in the political pot and everything is practically dead, unless there are some dark horses which will be harnessed up later.

So far as is known to the outer world, the Democrats have taken up the line of their state, and very few marks have been made on the Republican one.

It is expected that J. P. Herilly, N. A. Bugbee and O. E. Bradley will again be candidates for election on the Democratic ticket, although nothing definite can be learned.

Carlos L. Peck for town clerk will undoubtedly run on both tickets, as he has given good satisfaction and there seems to be no one else looking for the place.

Samuel Closson is again a candidate for selectman, and his practical knowledge of road building on approved methods should give him a good vote.

Keep a strong and prominent townsman, is also mentioned, and a good many are wondering if A. D. Norcross will not be a candidate.

O. C. McCray and Ralph Gifford, members of the present board, have served the town well and without doubt be re-elected if they decide to run again, but they are not talking much about their plans.

W. H. Anderson has announced that he is a candidate for assessor another year, but the other members of the present board, G. C. Flynt and Rufus Fay, have not made any direct statement.

The names of J. E. Rindge and H. D. Vail are also mentioned for the place. The term of W. L. Rickett, school committee, expires, and there will probably not be many looking for this office, as the salary is not a large one and the honors are few.

For the cemetery and water commissioners.

If a canvass of the voters of the town could be taken it would be found that there is a great many who favor a radical change in the methods of town officers.

For instance, take the board of selectmen: It is argued that they are now drawing a comfortable salary and should devote their entire time to town matters. The new opera house would take up the time of a member of the board, and if he were a musical man or a good actor he could add to the town's revenue.

The member of the board who acts as chairman of the overseers of the poor should make his home at a farm, as it would save the town many dollars and the wants of the poor could better be attended to.

The board of highways should not only have a hoe and shovel and these should be used by the man who owns the team in this position is looked upon with eyes of green.

With the prospects of unseasonable road, a lively election, and the usual rush to the town farm, with what the school committee may spring for their new schoolhouse appropriation, the voters cannot be over cautious in their selection of men for this office.

The assessor books for the past few years, it is urged, should be either burned or hidden, and an entirely new book elected, who must depend upon their own ideas of money, cattle and real estate, or upon those of each victim's neighbor, and not upon what we taxed John Jones last year, and the year before.

Some of the radical changes suggested by some as progressive methods.

Former Academy Student Dead.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 11, Lucius D. Smith, with a gasp of warning, fell into the arms of one of his employees whom he was conversing, at his flourishing establishment in New London, and expired instantly.

Physicians were immediately summoned, but the man was beyond medical aid and the body was removed to his home.

About ten days previous Mr. Smith suffered a severe attack of angina pectoris, but he refused to move to his home.

He received his education in the public schools of his native town and at Monson Academy, where he was a member of the class of 1875.

After leaving that institution he was led by his decided liking for mechanics to Chicago, where he was employed as an apprentice at West Stafford, where he remained until 1880, when he removed to Chicago, where he became a contracting machinist with the Ames Mfg. Co.

A few years later he went to Orange to take a position with the New Home Sewing Machine Co. He removed to New London, Ct., about eight years ago to become a master mechanic with the Hopson & Chapin Mfg. Co.

For the past ten years he had been engaged in the plumbing and heating business in which he had met with marked success.

Mr. Smith was of a peculiarly sympathetic nature, the soul of humor, true to his beliefs and highly respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife and daughter, Alice E., a student at Mt. Holyoke College. The funeral service was held at his late home last Friday afternoon.

The body was taken to Monson for burial the following morning.

Death of F. L. Skinner.

Fred L. Skinner, 43, died at his home on Monmouth Hill at 10 30 Sunday evening, after a lingering illness.

For a number of years, until compelled to give up on account of poor health, he worked in the hat factory during the winter months, and carried on a small farm during the summer.

A happy disposition in spite of trouble and sickness was his for him who by his friendly efforts to help him during his long illness. He was a member of Monson lodge of Old F.

lows, No. 210. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Susan Skinner, two children, a son, George, and a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ferry of Palmer.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Rev. C. C. Connor officiating, and burial was in the Monmouth Hill cemetery.

Old Fellow H. M. Smith, M. D. Blodgett, Harrison Howe, Henry Needham, D. B. Needham and E. C. Bradway.

Public Meeting.

The annual public meeting of the Lincolnton and Philomathean societies will be held at the Academy chapel next Friday evening, and the public is cordially invited.

The program follows:

The Academy "Telephone." Hensie Newton

Recitation, "The Academy "Telephone." Harry Lane

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Payne Jones of Boston for the afternoon of April 1st. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. F. Chapman at 3 30 and the subject of the evening will be the fifteenth anniversary of the death of the late Mr. W. J. Nelson.

Rev. W. J. Nelson for the past three years, pastor of the Methodist church, has asked the conference to transfer him to the care of the conference on account of the ill health of his wife. His location will be made known at the conference in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have made many friends in town who will deeply regret their departure.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Millinery Opening. The ladies of Palmer and vicinity are cordially invited to attend Miss K. I. McMahon's millinery opening, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2.

PALMER NEWS.

Ought to Build South Main Street Sewer. When the special town meeting is called next month the warrant should contain an article permitting the construction of the South Main street sewer in the Depot village, and the voters ought to build it. If there is a section of the town which needs a sewer, and needs it badly, that section is South Main street and the sewer will serve it.

For a number of years the residents of this section have asked relief, and have been put off from time to time until last year, when they were again put off with a practical promise that the sewer should be constructed this year. A portion of the section lies on low ground, which waters a considerable quantity of water in wet times; there is no means of drainage, and water from sink drains, etc., empties upon the ground and forms offensive pools. Many back yards. The board of health has called attention to the unsanitary conditions existing in this section, and during the past year there was in that locality an epidemic of diphtheria which was without doubt caused by the foulness of existing conditions. Under the circumstances, refusal to build a sewer so much needed and affording so much better general conditions, will be little short of criminal. The cost is estimated at \$5000; it may exceed this; nevertheless it ought to be built, and great to add to the taxes of this year than it can be divided into equal payments for five years, if necessary. But in any event, this sewer ought to be built this year; not only this year, but as early in the year as possible; conditions existing there cannot be too quickly remedied in view of their menace to the public health.

Death of A. D. Mahoney.

Michael D. Mahoney, 68, died at his home on the Monson road yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. He was born in County Clare, Ireland, and came to this country in 1853, settling in Palmer. After a time he went to Monson and was employed for several years in the woolen mills. Later he returned to Palmer and purchased a farm north of the depot. Several years later he sold this farm to the Palmer Water Company and bought the Rogers farm upon the road from Palmer to Monson, where he was a successful farmer until his death. He leaves, besides his widow, an aged father, who resides at the home of the deceased and is probably the oldest man in Monson, three sisters, Mrs. Neylon of Worcester, Mrs. Phelon of Holyoke and Mrs. McGuire of Monson, and one brother, John of Springfield. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Thomas's Catholic church in Palmer, and burial will be in the Thorndike cemetery.

Bridge Committee At Work.

The committee appointed at the town meeting Monday to investigate the matter of bridges throughout the town began work Wednesday by making a tour of the structures south of the depot. As a result the bridge over the Ware river near the No. 1 mill in Thorndike is closed to teams until something can be done to it. The structure appears to be working away from the abutments at both ends, and is in a dangerous condition. It is open to four passengers by foot. While the bridge over the Chicopee river at Three Rivers, from the Island to the Athol station, is in need of general repairs, a new structure will not be needed there at present. No. 11 bridge was thoroughly examined and found to be in bad shape, many of the timbers being rotten. It is doubtful if much in the way of repairs can be done to it. The committee will meet this evening, when definite recommendations will be made.

Boys' Brigade Baseball Team.

The Boys' Brigade baseball team put a good baseball team upon the field the coming season. Boys from all over the town belong to the brigade, and among them are some of the best ball players. Some of the most promising candidates are Kenefick, Provost, Benson, Back, Maxwell, Robert, Hargrave, Fenner, Thompson and Atkins. A game will be played with a North Wilbraham team on the Agricultural park in a few weeks, and return games will follow. It is hoped to have games arranged with teams from Monson, Ludlow, Ware or any of the nearby towns, where a series of games is raised. The boys now have a new uniform, and the present outfit is too small for comfort. The new outfit will be ready by the time the boys are ready to play.

Selectmen's Appointments.

The selectmen held a meeting in their room in Memorial building yesterday afternoon, when they made the following appointments: Superintendent of roads, William Lawton; sealer of weights and measures, W. F. Waite; inspectors of cattle and sheep, C. F. Smith and E. W. Plancy; warden, G. A. Baker; health agent, H. H. Palmer; registrar of voters, G. A. Baker; night police, Edward McKelligott, J. J. Manning, T. J. Conroy and Michael Collins; keeper of lockup, A. O. Allen; special police, Thomas Roche and Charles B. Thomas.

Peter Brouillette has taken a position in the carpet mill.

James McGrath has resigned his position in Tryon's laundry.

LeGro's drug store has received a new coat of paper this week.

L. H. Gager's house on Foster avenue is receiving a coat of paint externally.

F. C. Hatch is thoroughly renovating his house on the east side of Pleasant street.

G. R. Gates has taken a position as engineer on the Central Vermont railroad.

Joseph Dobbins has moved his family from the corner mill district to Blanchardville.

The schools of the town will close next Friday for the spring vacation of two weeks.

J. P. O'Connor will install another barber in his shop in the Caryl block next Monday.

Quora Barbara closed her palm-reading establishment in the Lawrence block last Saturday.

Miss K. I. McMahon announces her millinery opening for Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Owners of hens are suffering considerable annoyance from dogs, some of which kill the fowls.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church is preparing to give an entertainment in the near future.

W. C. Mason of Springfield has taken a position in the hardware store of the E. Brown Company.

A representative of the Salvation Army was in town Wednesday soliciting funds for that organization.

Mrs. W. R. Milligan has sold the vacant lot on the corner of Pine and Knox streets to R. L. Bond of Bondville.

Miss Marjorie Perry of North Wilbraham is to be the soprano of the Congregational church choir for a time.

The Dorcas Society of the Universalist church will meet in the church parlors at 230 next Wednesday afternoon.

The first street fairs who have visited Palmer for some time, located on Main street for a time last Friday night.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society is called for next Tuesday at 10 in the forenoon.

A small audience saw a good play Saturday night at the opera house when "My Friend From India" was presented.

Mrs. Adel Perry, who has been undergoing treatment at a hospital in Springfield, is expected home in a few days.

Manager Fuller has booked "The Eleventh Hour" for the opera house April 7, and "Way Down East" for the 13th.

The street sprinkling cart will be back upon the streets before long. It will be run this year as last by Frank Hamilton.

A party is being made up to see "Way Down East" at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield on the evening of April 13.

The One-Act Club will have an outing to Monson on the evening of April 13, when supper will be served at the Quabog Inn.

Walter Gones has resigned his position as painter at the electric car barn, to take a similar one with C. F. Smith at Mittenburg.

Mrs. M. S. Wells has sold her milk route to J. N. Greer, who recently purchased the Hawley Keith farm on the road to Warren.

The M. M. Club did not meet this week, but will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Miss Blanchette Clapp at her home on Pine street.

Robert Crossman has resigned his position at the Weeks House stable and has taken one as driver of Armistead & Co's delivery wagon.

A number of Palmer people will attend the Court Square Theatre in Springfield this evening, to see Mary Shaw in Ibsen's play, "Ghosts."

L. S. Bowen is officiating as driver of the rural mail team during the illness of Driver Mahoney. Mr. Bowen has been appointed substitute.

Mrs. A. M. Smith of Worcester is to return to Palmer May 1st and occupy her home on Thorndike street, now occupied by C. K. Gannell.

Lawns are taking on their coat of green, a hint to the lover of lawn mowing to prepare for an early morning's work before many weeks.

A freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad was delayed about half an hour at the station Wednesday noon on account of a hot-box on the engine.

Charles Macken of Boston has taken a position in the signal service of the New York Central railroad and is making his headquarters at Palmer.

John Gibbons officiated at the Western Union telegraph office yesterday while Frank Duffy, the regular operator, had charge of the Ware office.

George Hall has purchased a marble shop at Ashley Falls, and will go there soon to take charge. He will move his family there in the near future.

N. S. Ingram is to move to Milford where he is employed by the Boston and Albany railroad. The tenement vacated by him will be occupied by Charles Morrill.

In the district court Monday morning, William Henry Harrison Ryder, who was on probation, reported and had his case continued to the first Monday in April.

Frank McGuan has resigned his position in Thompson's market and has taken one as conductor upon the electric. He is succeeded at Thompson's by Clifford Shaw.

Michael Phelan, employed by Ed. Goodes as a shoe maker, severely cut the thumb of his left hand while paring leather Tuesday. The member was nearly severed.

O. R. Bruce has resigned his position as assistant superintendent at the Massachusetts Epileptic Hospital and has gone to Northboro to take charge of the town almshouse.

The Gordon Bible class of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church last Friday evening, the gathering being addressed by W. W. Main of Boston.

James, the 6-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Royce, cut the electric. He is attending at Thompson's by Clifford Shaw.

Residents in the vicinity of Maple street were given a small scare last Saturday by fire in the chimney of the residence of Mrs. Helen French, but the scare was abated by its being put out.

Rev. J. S. Cutler of Orange will be the speaker at the mid-weekly Lenten service in the Universalist church next Thursday evening. Last evening Rev. Charles H. Puffer of Salem spoke.

William McBride has taken a position as traveling agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. at Michael Rock's North Wilbraham branch.

The selectmen announced in another column that all applications for liquor licenses for the coming year must be in the hands of the chairman of the board by 6 o'clock p. m. of next Wednesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will hold a food sale in the church vestry next Friday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. Various kinds of home-made cooked foods will be on sale.

Porter Plympton has bought the "Weeks" farm, just over the river on the Brimfield road, near the Cooley crossing. This makes the sixth time this farm has been in the Plympton's possession.

Michael Grady is enjoying for 30 days in the house of correction in Springfield, the result of a too intimate acquaintance with the ardent last Friday and an introduction to Judge Kenefick on Saturday.

The town of Palmer has received its last benefit from the state school fund, the town's valuation having passed \$30,000, the limit set as that which the valuation must keep below if aid is given under this provision.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Knox street. The subject discussed was "The work of the Sunday school and Publishing Society."

Letters for the following are at the post office as unclaimed: Mrs. Ruth Capen, Mrs. Mary Ames Smith, Mrs. Isaac G. Randall, M. F. Sullivan, Wesley Bryant, Walter E. Fernald, M. D., Earl Frances, William Goned, Damone Ledoux.

Two negroes disappeared last Saturday and all search failed to reveal their whereabouts until one came back considerably tired out Wednesday morning. The other dog has not been heard of as yet.

Wilson Clark has taken a position as one of the representatives of the Tabernacle Library of Philadelphia, a branch of which has been opened at Quimby's Pharmacy. Clayton Maxwell is still a representative of both this and the Book Lovers' libraries.

Upon the proposition of the management the employees of the Harvest Hat Company have voted to work from 8 45 a. m. to 12, and from 12 45 to 6 except Saturday, when they will leave for the day at 12 15, thus having a half-holiday. The new schedule of hours went into effect on Monday.

The last lecture of the season of the Palmer Woman's Club will be given by Miss Kimball of Worcester on "The economy of life." The meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Matthews on Park street in Palmer, and will be opened at 3 o'clock.

A slight reduction in rates is announced by the New England Telephone company on one- and two-party lines, but not affecting 3- and 6-party lines. The rate for a single line instrument for business places is reduced \$3, and the rate for residences \$6; for two-party line service the reduction is \$6 for either business or residence.

Rev. E. C. Stover will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning on "The creed of don't care." In the evening Mr. Stover will commence a series of discourses on "Democracy," the one next Sunday being "Industrial Democracy," April 5, "Political Democracy," April 12, "Hopes and fears for Democracy in America." Services will commence at 7 o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held its quarterly meeting at the parsonage Monday. The reports of the several committees were read, that of the treasurer showing the society to be in good working condition. Suggestions for future work were made by members of the society. The young people of the town are cordially invited to attend the meetings, which are held every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Helen C. Bullock of Elmira, N. Y., national organizer and superintendent of social purity of the W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening at 7 30. She will take for her subject, "Let there be light." The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Bullock comes highly recommended by the press, which speaks of her as an interesting and eloquent speaker, attracting large audiences. A collection will be taken.

The recent high water resulted in the capture of an immense quantity of bullheads on the Grinnstone—better known as the Kendall farm—near the town farm. The brook which runs through the farm to the lake overflowed its banks during the rain the first of the week, and spread over the meadows. When the water subsided the brook ran through the meadows and had run up from the lake and were caught by the receding waters in the low spots in the meadows. A barrel of fish were gathered, and as many more were thrown back into the brook again. Thompson has had them on sale this week, and this morning had half a barrel still alive.

It was brought out at the town meeting on Monday that the contract for the new bridge over the Quabog river at Three Rivers contained a clause which provides for the payment to the town by the contractors of \$10 a day for every day over 100 days which shall elapse between the signing of the contract and the completion of the bridge. The 100 days expired December 19, and it is now the last of March, and the question naturally came to many how much the town will save on the contract price of the bridge. There seems to be a likelihood that the bridge will cost the town the contract price, for legal opinion is that it will be impossible to collect the forfeit unless actual damage is shown to have resulted from the delay.

The attraction at the opera house next Monday evening will be "When We Were Twenty-One," by William Morris, of whom the Portsmouth, N. H., Daily Chronicle of Tuesday says the following: "William Morris, always a favorite with the Portsmouth public, came to Maine on Monday evening. Mr. Morris's offering was H. V. Esmond's wonderfully successful romantic drama, 'When We Were Twenty-One,' in which he scored a hit when he last visited Portsmouth. The play has lost none of its popularity, and the quality which made it so pleasing when we were first privileged to see it. In fact, it seemed to appeal to the audience last evening even more than it did when Mr. Morris first presented it here. The actor himself, too, gave evidence of a ripper talent, and interpreted his part with attention to detail which left nothing to be desired. The character of Dick Carewe is one peculiarly adapted to Mr. Morris and no one could have appeared in it to better advantage. The favorite actor was forced to respond to the echo. Mr. Morris was splendidly supported."

WILBRAHAM. Miss Alice Lyon, who has been the guest of her brother, Albert Lyon, at the Guild house, has gone to Ludlow to visit relatives before returning to her home in Worcester.

Mrs. Lucia S. Foskett has had the remains of her father, Luther Stebbins, and of other members of the family moved to a new part of the Adams cemetery and a monument costing about \$300 erected to their memory.

The Springfield Pomona Grange will hold an all-day session in Fisk Memorial Grange hall Wednesday. Livestock men will accommodate those wishing to do so. The 10 30 train will stop at the Grange hall, where the Grange will be held.

Many Wilbraham residents will attend the annual Connecticut Valley Westerners' Academy Alumni reunion at Hotel Hartford in Hartford, Ct., this evening. Over four hundred invitations have been sent out and it is hoped many of the former students whose addresses have not been obtained may also attend. Among the present are Prof. Benjamin Gill, Prof. Charles H. Raymond, Prof. H. Annie, Prof. Kingsbury and Miss Mary Hall.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they pay for paint.

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BORN. In Bondville, 23d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ditchman.

In North Wilbraham, 24th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Willet.

MARRIED. In East Wilbraham, 25th, Walter R. Akers of New Dorchester, Boston, and Hattie L. Calkins, of 203 Chestnut St., Worcester.

In Monson, 26th, Maria Nelson, 79, widow of Tyler Smith.

In Ware, 24th, John Sullivan, 23.

In Ware, 21st, Merton Eddy, 19.

In Philadelphia, 21st, Michael P. Mullarkey, 62.

WANTED—An apprentice in millinery. Mrs. M. S. LANGWALD, Palmer.

FOR SALE—10 building lots on South Main street, Palmer. G. W. LENT, Monson.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Work horse. B. F. EMERY, Forest Lake.

FOR SALE, at our farm near Forest Lake, Chester White Pig. CLARK & HASTINGS.

TO LET—A 7-room tenement. J. H. TUTHILL, Palmer.

TENEMENTS TO RENT and houses for sale. D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

WANTED—A live of horse for a carriage. Address: MASS. HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, Palmer.

TO RENT—50 acres pasture, 40 acres timber. G. W. LENT, Monson.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns. O. E. BRAILWAY, Monson.

WHITE WYANDOTTES EGGS for hatching. 13 for 50 cents. A. A. WARRINER, North Main street, Palmer.

WANTED—Man to take care of horse and work in store. E. BROWN CO., Palmer.

PIANO LESSONS. —given by— MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

Personal Mention.

Wing of Amherst is home for a vacation.

Miss Sadie Hobbs has been visiting in Springfield.

Mrs. John McBride is visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. M. M. Cobb is visiting her son George in Passaic, N. J.

John Matthews of Dean Academy is home for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil I. Whitcomb have been visiting in Keene, N. H.

Arthur Wallis is going to New York, where he has taken a position.

Master Earl Corder has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Mrs. H. P. Letters has gone to the hospital at Springfield for treatment.

The condition of Miss Carter Mahoney has not improved since last week.

George Justin is at the hospital in Springfield undergoing treatment.

Mrs. J. F. Foley, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. John T. Foley has been spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Belle Ballantine has been called to New York by the death of a relative.

Miss Blanche Le-Gro is sick with diphtheria at her home on Converse street.

Miss Addie Cole has been confined to home on Pine street this week by illness.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and son Newton are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Engageeester A. G. Newton is taking an enforced vacation as the result of ill health.

Mrs. Mary Bradley of Boston is visiting John Murphy and family at the Nassawano House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gannell have returned from a visit with D. B. Spaulding in Southington, Ct.

Frank Dillon of Brown University is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street.

Mrs. M. L. Mason of Springfield has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Olds on School street this week.

Master Roy Clark of Longmeadow is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes on Pleasant street.

E. D. Lamm of North Attleboro, is visiting Mr. M. R. Olds on School street, where he will remain for the summer.

Miss Nettie M. Sadtler entertained a number of lady friends at her home on Thorndike street last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Mason of Springfield has been spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Olds on School street.

John Bradley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Springfield last week, is improving rapidly.

Master George Sumner has returned from the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield, where he has been undergoing treatment.

Miss Marjorie Green, who has been visiting at C. K. Gannell's on Thorndike street, has returned to her home in South Hadley.

Engineer Helliwell of the Ware River railroad is ill at his home on Knox street, and Frank Aldrich has been acting engineer during his illness.

Miss Annie Madson of New York and Miss Lizzie Burke of Norwich have been guests of Miss Emma Peeney on South Main street the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Faulkner have returned to their home in Keene, N. H., after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitcomb on Quabog street.

George McDonald of Holyoke, James Fitzgerald and James Duffy of Springfield spent Sunday with Frank Duffy and family on South Main street.

Miss Anna Wells attended a reception at the Academy last Friday evening given by the middle class of the divinity school of which her brother is a member.

WILBRAHAM. Miss Alice Lyon, who has been the guest of her brother, Albert Lyon, at the Guild house, has gone to Ludlow to visit relatives before returning to her home in Worcester.

Mrs. Lucia S. Foskett has had the remains of her father, Luther Stebbins, and of other members of the family moved to a new part of the Adams cemetery and a monument costing about \$300 erected to their memory.

The Springfield Pomona Grange will hold an all-day session in Fisk Memorial Grange hall Wednesday. Livestock men will accommodate those wishing to do so. The 10 30 train will stop at the Grange hall, where the Grange will be held.

Many Wilbraham residents will attend the annual Connecticut Valley Westerners' Academy Alumni reunion at Hotel Hartford in Hartford, Ct., this evening. Over four hundred invitations have been sent out and it is hoped many of the former students whose addresses have not been obtained may also attend. Among the present are Prof. Benjamin Gill, Prof. Charles H. Raymond, Prof. H. Annie, Prof. Kingsbury and Miss Mary Hall.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they pay for paint.

Now: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Lined paint (one to two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agents—Asahel Wheeler, Boston; W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson; F. A. Fuller, North Wilbraham; John Wilson, Three Rivers; Sumner Smith, Hampden; F. A. Gurney, Wilbraham.

BORN. In Bondville, 23d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ditchman.

In North Wilbraham, 24th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Willet.

MARRIED. In East Wilbraham, 25th, Walter R. Akers of New Dorchester, Boston, and Hattie L. Calkins, of 203 Chestnut St., Worcester.

In Monson, 26th, Maria Nelson, 79, widow of Tyler Smith.

In Ware, 24th, John Sullivan, 23.

In Ware, 21st, Merton Eddy, 19.

In Philadelphia, 21st, Michael P. Mullarkey, 62.

WANTED—An apprentice in millinery. Mrs. M. S. LANGWALD, Palmer.

FOR SALE—10 building lots on South Main street, Palmer. G. W. LENT, Monson.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Work horse. B. F. EMERY, Forest Lake.

FOR SALE, at our farm near Forest Lake, Chester White Pig. CLARK & HASTINGS.

TO LET—A 7-room tenement. J. H. TUTHILL, Palmer.

TENEMENTS TO RENT and houses for sale. D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

WANTED—A live of horse for a carriage. Address: MASS. HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, Palmer.

TO RENT—50 acres pasture, 40 acres timber. G. W. LENT, Monson.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns. O. E. BRAILWAY, Monson.

WHITE WYANDOTTES EGGS for hatching. 13 for 50 cents. A. A. WARRINER, North Main street, Palmer.

WANTED—Man to take care of horse and work in store. E. BROWN CO., Palmer.

PIANO LESSONS. —given by— MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT over C. A. Brown & Co's hardware store on Main street. Inquire at store, or of F. D. HARTON.

SHEEP FOR SALE—for cash or exchange for cotton, hay or wool. GEO. E. BUCK at Buck's Hardware Store.

BOARDS WANTED.—Pleasant location, desirable rooms. MRS. O. LASALLE, Palmer, 265, Palmer.

FOR SALE—5-room house, barn, 3 acres land, never-falling well of fine water, 2 miles from wire mill and one mile from Palmer depot. Inquire of H. A. NORTHOPE, Palmer.

ONE-HORSE family Trap and Phaeton Carriage for sale at a bargain; both are in good condition and will be sold to some one who dares to make an offer. D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

LOST—A brindle bull-dog with white spot on breast, named "Rover"; collar marked R. T. Finder please return to R. T. FINDER, 52-1 RICHARD THOMAS, Bondville.

DESIABLE 7-room tenement to rent at end of Pine street. G. E. BUCK. Apply at home on East Main street, or at whole house of E. A. BUCK & CO.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Palmer Center, three minutes' walk to electric cars; house, 1000 sq. ft. of land, containing three cows and one horse. Inquire of D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer Center.

FOR SALE—A Palmer cottage house, 9 rooms, nearly new, electric lights, 5 minutes to electric cars, 10 minutes to school; stands on high ground; a desirable place for home or summer place; young orchard, cheap if sold at once. Y. S. TRUMBULL, Palmer, Mass.

WANTED SALESMEN Liberal inducements. THE HAWKS NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

TOWN OF PALMER. NOTICE TO LICENSE APPLICANTS. Notice is hereby given that all applications for liquor licenses in the town of Palmer

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lawn and Garden Fertilizers; and Grass Seeds at C. D. Holbrook Co's.

PALMER NEWS.

STREET RAILWAY HEARINGS.

Petitions of Springfield-Suburban Road to Be Heard Next Week.

A matter of deep interest to the people of Eastern Hampton is the one of the hearings next week on the petitions of the new Springfield-Suburban Street Railway Company for franchises and locations for tracks in the towns of Wilbraham and Ludlow, and the city of Springfield. The one at Ludlow comes Monday afternoon, that at Wilbraham Tuesday evening, and that at Springfield Tuesday evening.

Petitions bearing a large number of names of representative business men and citizens in Palmer, Monson, Ware, Wilbraham, Ludlow and Springfield, asking for legislation which will afford the petitioners improved electric car service between Ludlow and Springfield by means of a line separate from that of the Springfield Street Railway Company, were presented and received by the Springfield aldermen several weeks ago. It is likely that the hearing will be attended by some of the signers of these petitions and it is hoped and may reasonably be expected that the petitioners will be given an opportunity to be heard, although as they are citizens of Springfield they will have to rely wholly on the courtesy of the aldermen in the matter.

It is in these petitions that the people of Eastern Hampton have a deep interest, for they realize that it is to the aldermen of the city of Springfield to whom they must look for relief from existing unpleasant conditions of electric car travel to and from Springfield, conditions which, judging from past experience, are likely to remain unchanged except through the medium of a new route into the city, such as they have petitioned for; they are the executors of the will of the people of the city, and it is assumed that they are desirous of giving the people what a majority want, and there is no question but a large percentage of the citizens of Springfield desire this new line. It is not a matter of interest alone to Eastern Hampton; it is one of vast importance to the city of Springfield, whose interests are closely identified with those of the inhabitants of the surrounding towns. In this connection it will be noted that it was Springfield people who about a year ago petitioned for a new line to the east, over much the same ground which it is now proposed to cover by the proposed Springfield-Suburban; now it is the outside people petitioning for the same thing.

Eastern Hampton people also have an interest in the proposed new line of the Springfield Street Railway Company from Indian Orchard to Chicopee Falls, and will be very glad to see it constructed, as it would prove a great convenience to many of them. The wonder is that such a line has never been built before.

Sneak Thief at Church Social.
J. A. Palmer lost an overcoat and Mrs. L. E. Chandler a small sum of money by the operations of a bold sneak-thief at the social in the Congregational church Wednesday evening. After supper one of the women who had been sitting noticed a stranger in the small room at the rear of the vestry which is used by the primary class of the Sunday school, and asked him if he was looking for anything. He replied that he was, and had felt sick and had come in there, through being a good feeling better. He passed out into the vestry and went to the coat room at the other end near the entrance. Nothing more was thought of the matter until Mr. Palmer went to get his overcoat and go home; when the garment was missed the occurrence of some time before was brought to mind. Mr. Chandler had left her coat and purse in the small room; they were both there but the money in the purse, only about a dollar, was gone. The window at the side was wide open, showing where the fellow had come in. There was enough light through a glass door from the kitchen adjoining to enable him to see to work, and if he had not been discovered would probably have gone out through the window. His nerve and coolness showed that he was no novice at the game. Those who saw him gave a good description of the man, but he could not be located later.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

The Boys' Brigade is being equipped khaki uniforms.

F. F. Marcy is to construct a house on land near his lumber yard.

The warrant for a special town meeting will be found in another column.

Adolph Peacock has taken a position as baker in the shop of John O'Connor.

The warrant for the annual fire district meeting will be found in another column.

Sign boards for the crossroads are being made and set up by the road commissioner.

The announcements of the applications for liquor licenses will be found in another column.

The schools of the town, including the high school, closed today for a vacation of two weeks.

Several from here attended the dinner given at Boston last evening by the Home Market Club.

The Dorcas society of the Universalist church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon.

The M. M. club is making arrangements for a theatre party to Springfield some time this month.

The M. M. club was entertained by Miss Blanche Clapp at her home on Pine street Tuesday evening.

The Knights of King Arthur will not meet next week, owing to the special services in the church.

M. J. Dillon announces that work will be resumed upon the Commercial street sewer next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Homer Miller are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Wednesday morning.

The Woman's Tuesday-Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Matthews on Park street.

Several of the young people of the town enjoyed a dance at the golf club house at North Monson last evening.

The Boys' Brigades of Palmer and Monson will give a battalion drill at the town house some time this month.

Many flowers are showing themselves unusually early this season, many handsome hunches having been picked.

The new summer residence of the Watson family of Springfield, being erected on Baptist Hill, is nearing completion.

Kenyon & Son, the truckmen, announce that they are prepared to do garden plowing and similar work at short notice.

A team from here will play a game of baseball at the driving park to-morrow with a team from North Wilbraham.

A baseball game to be played between a Palmer team and the Ware high school team had been cancelled by the Wares.

Several grammar school boys have formed a club and have fitted up McIlvray hall on South Main street as a club room.

The M. M. club will observe the evening of the 14th as "Gentlemen's Night" at Miss Mary Baldwin's on South Main street.

The switch connecting the two tracks of the street railway on Main street, opposite the waiting room, has been removed today.

Benjamin Sumner has moved his family from Commercial block on Main street to W. H. Tutthill's tenement on Pleasant street.

C. W. Johnson received a painful wound over his eye recently, as the result of a flying stick hitting him while splitting wood.

C. H. Burns has moved his family from Converse avenue to the upper tenement of the house of E. W. Burns on North Main street.

A small wreck occurred at Dwight's on the Central Vermont railroad Wednesday night, caused by the breaking apart of a freight.

Armour & Co. have leased the barn on Central street recently vacated by Dr. S. H. Ellery, and will stable and care for their own horses.

The monthly meeting of the Historical Society, which was to take place next Tuesday evening, has been postponed for two weeks.

The Once-a-Week Club went to Monson Saturday evening and took supper at the Quabog Inn. An enjoyable time was the verdict of all.

The pastor of St. Paul's church will take for the subject of his text next Sunday evening at 7, "The certainty of just retribution for sin."

E. F. Randlett has moved his family from the tenement of W. H. Tutthill on Pleasant street to that of Joseph Kerrigan on Park street.

Letters for Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Joseph Williams, H. J. Robbins and Samuel Rice are unclaimed at the post office this week.

Miss Frances Yeomans of Fiske University did not speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning as was expected, owing to illness.

C. E. Maxwell received a severe cut on a finger of his right hand at the high school laboratory yesterday while handling a broken flask.

J. N. Greer has purchased the milk route of W. H. House and has consolidated it with the M. S. Wells route, which he recently purchased.

Work was suspended for a time Wednesday morning at the Harvest Hat Company's factory owing to the driving rod of the engine breaking.

The social given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening was much enjoyed by all who attended, although the number was not large.

Howard Banks of North Brookfield has taken a position with Buck & Whitcomb, and has moved his family into Mr. Buck's tenement on Pine street.

The new board of selectmen will hold their first regular meeting next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Lincoln was adjudged an insane person in the district court Wednesday morning, and was taken to the asylum at Northampton in the afternoon.

Frank Aldrich has moved his family from the tenement over W. D. Clark's store on Main street to West Springfield, where he recently took a position.

There will be a meeting of the Universalist church members in the church chapel at 7 o'clock next Monday evening, the regular meeting before communion.

Albert Crofton has taken a position as assistant baggage-master at the Union station, George Bennett officiating as master while Mr. Newton is off duty.

A rather thin audience witnessed the presentation of "When We Were Twenty-one" at the opera house Saturday evening, although the play was a decided success.

Miss May Meacham of Mittineague has been engaged as organist at the Congregational church for the coming year. Miss Georgia Packard will be a member of the choir.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a food and candy sale in E. B. Taylor's store yesterday afternoon from 2 until 6, instead of in the church as previously arranged.

The Central Vermont freight yard has been filled with freight cars the past week as a result of the rush of traffic, but it has not been necessary to reject any freight.

W. E. Hanley has added a side line of cut flowers and potted plants to his shoe business, and will carry a stock from the Stafford Floral Company of Stafford Springs.

The funeral of M. D. Maloney was held from St. Thomas' church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with a solemn requiem high mass. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The friends of George Hall gave him a farewell reception in the hall in the bank block Saturday night, previous to his leaving to take charge of a marble shop at Ashley Falls.

The ninth grade baseball team goes to North Wilbraham tomorrow to play a game with the ninth grade team of that place. The game will be called at two in the afternoon.

The selectmen met yesterday and accepted the new bridge over the Quabog river at Three Rivers. The matter of forfeit for the delay in the completion of the work is not yet settled.

The new choir of the Universalist church will sing for the first time next Sunday; it will be composed of H. W. McGregory, Miss Lena Warriner, Miss Carrie J. Fish and C. F. Orcutt.

The ninth grade baseball team of Palmer was defeated in an interesting game at the driving park Saturday afternoon by the sixth grade team of Thorndike by the score of 5 to 2.

G. F. Ball has resigned his position as clerk at the Central Vermont freight house and has taken one as third truck dispatcher at New London. Michael Dineen succeeds him at the local depot.

Mrs. Sarah A. Whiting brought to the Journal office Monday branches of apple, pear and cherry tree blossoms, and blossoms of the white lilac, which she had gathered at her residence.

B. O. Finch, night telegraph operator at the Central Vermont freight house, has resigned to take a position on the Long Island railroad. His place is being filled by J. W. Parker of Willington.

Highway Commissioner Lawton began his spring work in this village Wednesday, when the sewer catch-basins were cleaned out and the rubbish and stones in the streets raked up and carted off.

The Y. P. C. E. of the Baptist church will hold an "On the Sea" at the church next Tuesday evening at 6.30. An entertainment will follow at 8. Homemade candy and orangeade will be for sale.

L. E. Chandler has sold two building lots on the south side of North Main street, west of the Point of Rocks, to Charles G. Thomas, who will build a house there at once; the cellar is already staked out.

The meeting of the Dorcas society of the Universalist church, which was held on Wednesday afternoon, was the last for the season. After the usual business and services were over the annual supper was served.

The ninth grade of the grammar school has organized a baseball team with Walter Todd captain and Albert Remington as manager, and would like to arrange for games with teams of corresponding strength in nearby towns.

The last lecture of the season of the Palmer Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Matthews on Park street this afternoon, when Miss Kimball of Worcester was the speaker. Her topic was "The economies of life."

Mrs. Helen Bullock, national organizer and superintendent of social purity of the W. C. T. U., delivered a lecture in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The subject, "Let there be light," proved interesting to those who heard it.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. E. C. Stover will take for his subject, "Heroes of the past." In the evening he will deliver the second in his series of talks on "Democracy," the topic for the evening being "Political Democracy."

Tommy Donnelly, who has had charge of the theatre at Forest Lake for P. J. Casey of Springfield, who furnished the attractions, was in town Wednesday looking for the grounds at the lake in the interests of Mr. Casey, who has leased the place for this season.

Eva, the young daughter of B. C. Robb, sustained a severe fracture of the left leg below the knee Wednesday afternoon. While her father was oiling a large cart, she was playing about and the wheel of the cart struck her.

Wednesday afternoon Michael Rock became entranced by the powers of the internal lubricant, and when he came to himself he found bars and a solid stone wall between him and liberty. Yesterday he was recruited into service at the house of correction, enlisting for 30 days.

The recently-established steam laundry, of which Fred Tryon is proprietor, is making a specialty of family washings, returning them wrung out but undried the same day they are taken in. If desired, another method is to return them rough-dried but undried, or they will be ironed if desired. A peculiar method of charging for the two latter is by the pound for the dried articles.

"The Eleventh Hour" is booked for the opera house next Tuesday evening. This play by Lincoln J. Carter, and is considered by many to be his best. The scenes of the play are taken from the vicinity of Chicago and are exciting and full of interest. In the third act the working of the block tower is shown, just as the railroad tracks are taken in.

The Knights of King Arthur are thinking of disbanding and forming a Young Men's League, to be made up of boys of all the churches of the city. It is proposed to buy or erect a suitable building for a club room, to have a reading room and a gymnasium in charge of an efficient director, and to secure a large number of members. Organizations of this sort are successful in several other towns and it is thought probable that such a one could be effected in Palmer.

Rev. Julian S. Cutler of Orange was the speaker at the mid-week Lenten services in the Universalist church last evening. Next week Monday evening Rev. C. C. Conner of Monson will speak; Tuesday evening, Rev. Clarence Hall of Springfield; Wednesday evening, Rev. John A. Adams, D. D., of Hartford, Ct. Holy Communion will be observed Thursday, and Friday there will be a service of prayer. There will be special music at these services, which will conclude the mid-week Lenten series.

The directors of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society held a meeting in the assembly room of the Business Club Tuesday and revised the premium list for the fair next September. The poultry premiums, which were 50 and 25 cents last year, will be increased to \$1 and 50 cents, and the entrance fee from 10 to 25 cents per pair. The date of the fair for the coming year was left with President Bradley, Secretary Chandler and D. L. Bodfish.

The matter of horse races was left with President Bradley, Secretary Chandler, G. C. Flynn and C. P. Haynes.

Fraternity Notes.

The Old Fellows meet next Wednesday. L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, meets this evening.

The Foresters will attend the fair of the Warren court the 10th.

The Ladies of Malta are scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening.

The Knights of Columbus are scheduled to meet Thursday evening of next week.

Revere Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, meets next Friday evening in Masonic hall.

The Grand Army post holds a regular monthly meeting next Wednesday evening.

Quabog Council, Royal Arcanum, is to meet in Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

Palmer's fire fighters will meet in the engine house on Park street Monday evening.

Winningest Tribe of Red Men will work the adoption degree next Tuesday evening.

The Sons of Veterans will meet next Tuesday evening in their rooms in Memorial hall.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of Court Palmer, Foresters of America.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will work the initiatory degree upon several candidates next Wednesday.

The officers of Quabog Council, Royal Arcanum, attended by invitation the meeting of Pynchon court of Springfield last evening.

Martha Washington court, Ladies of Malta, held a very successful entertainment and social in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs are planning to hold a ball shortly after Easter. A committee consisting of Charles E. Fuller, William Woodhead, Charles D. Holden, Edward F. Shaw, Julius Grace and W. W. Converse are looking toward the advisability of the matter.

WILBRAHAM.

A citizens' meeting was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Monday evening to consider the matter of an electric line to Springfield that should pass through the center of the town.

About 100 were present and there was a spirited debate, all in favor of the line. A committee was chosen, consisting of H. M. Elias, C. E. Peck, W. J. McGuire, W. T. Eaton, C. P. Bolles, H. W. Bell, W. R. Newhall and Alden Foster, to consult with the Springfield Street Railway in regard to an extension of the line from the Watershop pond in Springfield through this village to North Wilbraham. This committee will report at a meeting to be held later.

As reported from the patent office of William S. Bellows, Phoenix Building, Springfield, patents have been granted to inventors in this vicinity this week as follows: Chauncey W. Gay, West Springfield, machine for splitting rails; Charles G. Hart, West Hartford, electric switch; George A. Owen, Springfield, fan-regulator; George W. Snodgrass, Springfield, mill trucks.

Personal Mention.

Miss Sarah Ball is home from Smith college for a vacation.

Miss Ethel Coker spends her vacation at her home in Salem.

Miss Mary Barry has returned from a visit in Providence.

George Warner is home from Tufts College for his vacation.

Miss Mary Fiske of Mt. Holyoke is home for a vacation.

Miss Della Hastings of Smith College is home for her vacation.

C. E. Maxwell will spend his spring vacation in New London.

John Murphy and family have returned from a visit to Boston.

F. G. Beare of Jamaica Plain has been visiting W. W. Converse.

William Taylor is home from Mt. Hermon for his spring vacation.

Miss Ethel Cary is home from Mount Holyoke for the spring vacation.

Landford Pierce of the Converse House is visiting in Boston and Providence.

Mrs. J. Simmons and daughter Belle are in New York for a visit of two weeks.

David Sullivan is quite ill at his home on Water street with an attack of malaria.

Walter McGill has taken a position in the wholesale house of E. A. Buck & Co., Charles Dutilly of Souerville, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents on Church street.

John Ferris, bookkeeper for Armour & Co., has been transferred to New Bedford.

Walter McGill has taken a position as brakeman on the Central Vermont railroad.

Misses Alice and Lena Collis spent a part of the week with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. J. V. Squire of Windsor Locks, Ct., is visiting Mrs. E. Brown on North Main street.

F. L. Eager of Meriden, Ct., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Miss Florence Stevenson spent Sunday in West Warren, the guest of Miss Clara Rhodes.

W. Williams of Gloversville, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, is visiting Sherman Stebbins.

Edward Herrick of Denver, Col., will spend John Ferris as bookkeeper at Armour's.

Dennis O'Connor has taken a position as foreman of the work on the Commercial street sewer.

William Goodes has recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis sufficiently to be out.

Miss Fannie H. Kingsley of the high school will spend her vacation at her home in Springfield.

Miss Carrie Luce of South Framingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas on Foster avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wink, who have been in Passaic, N. J., for some time, have returned to Palmer.

Mrs. H. M. Clark of Ware spent a part of the week with E. A. Maxwell and family on Pleasant street.

Frank Dillon has returned to Brown University after a week with his parents on Central street.

Master Fred White of Northampton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Julia Allen on South Main street.

Miss Marion Grant of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Frances McGill on South Main street.

Miss Blanche La-Gro, who is sick with diphtheria, is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Miss Jessie Hyde of the high school teaching force will spend her vacation at home in Southbridge.

Otis Lyons and wife of Newtonville, who have been visiting S. W. Lyons, have returned to their home.

Clifton Hobson has returned to Brown University after a short visit with his parents on Pearl street.

Miss Hazel Gager of Mt. Holyoke College is spending the spring vacation with her parents on Foster avenue.

Miss Marion Hellyar of Mt. Holyoke college is spending her vacation with her parents on Thorndike street.

Miss Nettie M. Sandler, teacher in the high school goes to her home in Syracuse, N. Y., for the spring vacation.

Newton Wing of Amherst College is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street.

Miss Hazel Dillon leaves to-morrow for Stoughton, where she will spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick.

George H. Justin returned this week from the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield, where he has been undergoing treatment.

John Bradley, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Springfield House of Mercy hospital, is doing nicely.

Miss Blanche Hellyar has returned to Walpole after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Helligar on Thorndike street.

Mrs. H. P. Letters, who has been undergoing treatment at the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield, has returned from that institution.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead of Providence spent a part of the week with Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing on North Main street.

John Mayers has returned to Dean Academy after a week's vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Matthews on Park street.

Fred Dutilly has moved his family from the house on the corner of Pleasant and Church streets to Frank Woods' tenement on South Main street.

George E. Harder, veterinary surgeon and dentist, formerly of Allen's Stock Farm, Pittsfield, has located in Palmer, and has an office in Marcy's stable.

Rodney Barber has resigned his position as fireman for the Harvest Hat Co., and is taking a similar one at the electric plant. He is succeeded at the hat factory by Chester Manion.

DIED.

In Monson, Martha J. Leonard, 69, widow of the late Lorenzo G. Fairfield.

WHITE WYANDOTT EGG for hatching, 13 for 50 cents. A. A. WARRINER, North Main street, Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, ss. To all of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the legal voters of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the following articles of town meeting, on Monday the 13th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ARTICLE 3. To appoint committees and give them instructions.

ARTICLE 4. To raise money and make appropriations.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the construction and repair of bridges.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the construction of sewers and culverts.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the voters of the town, and to cause the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two weeks before the day of said meeting.

Witness my hand and the seal of said town clerk, at Palmer, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1903.

JOHN A. HAMILTON, Selectman.

WILLIAM LAWTON, Town Clerk.

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White Mercerized Duck Waist, at \$2.25

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Percale Shirt Waists, at 49c

Percale and Colored Madras Waists, at 59c

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Pine Zephyr Gingham Waists, at 98c

Wack Satteen Waists, at \$1.49

Hosiery.

Drop-stitch Hosiery, per pair, 15c

Fancy Embroidered Hosiery, 25c

Lace Lisle Hosiery, in fancy weaves, 35c

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1903.

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Look for Easter plants at Barnes's, Palmer.

MONSON NEWS.

Town Meeting Next Monday.

The political situation remains practically unchanged, and everyone seems to be waiting for the outcome of the election. Although there are indications that some of the candidates are looking out for their fences a little, as usual, more or less policy is being brought to bear to secure votes, but with the Australian ballot this year, the candidates are not so much in the hands of the voters as in the hands of the party managers. The indications are very favorable for the election of the larger part of the Republican ticket, if not all. The vote for selectmen will doubtless be rather close, as was the case last year. O. C. McCray and Ralph Clifford, members of the present board, will without doubt be re-elected, and the other candidates on the Republican ticket will probably not be an exception. F. Q. Ball and J. E. Rindge are the other candidates, and while they are new in this line of business they are well qualified. R. S. Stebbins and W. L. Ricketts are candidates for reelection on the school board, and the school board is a body of men of high character. William H. Cavanaugh and Clayton P. Lyon. Rufus Fay is a candidate for reelection for water commissioner, and the Democrats are naming George E. Willis. Edgar R. Sisson has declined to run for cemetery commissioner, and the Democratic town committee have endorsed the nomination of R. P. Cushman. The Democratic candidates for selectmen are James B. Tupper, John P. Herlihy and Lyman Miller; assessors, J. J. Lynch, Claude Duncan and Omer E. Bradley. The question of license is receiving its share of attention, and claims of gain are made by both sides. It is likely that the result will be very close, whichever way it goes. There are a great many advocates of non-licensing who believe that if liquor is to be sold in town the town should derive some revenue from the sale, and those who believe that the sale of liquor is a bad thing. The article in regard to an appropriation for a new schoolhouse is being discussed a great deal; it does not seem to meet with much favor among the taxpayers, and its chances of being carried appear rather small.

Quabog Country Club Officers.

The annual meeting of the Quabog Country Club was held at the club house Monday evening with a good attendance. The report of the secretary and treasurer, C. A. Bradley, was read and showed the club to be in good condition, all bills being paid, and a small balance in the treasury. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. S. Holden of Palmer; vice-president, R. H. Cushman of Monson; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Seymour of Monson; governors for three years, H. W. McGregory of Palmer, Geo. C. Flynn and G. H. Seymour of Monson; greens committee, L. C. Flynn, R. P. Cushman and G. H. Seymour of Monson and G. S. Holden and H. W. McGregory of Palmer. James Fairweather has been engaged as greens keeper for the season. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served and several bands of what played.

Orrin C. McCray has purchased the farm of the late Daniel Carpenter on East Hill. Mrs. E. K. Flynn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Blood at Staten Island. L. C. Flynn attended the dinner of the Home Market club at Boston last evening. Julius S. Stewart is making extensive repairs on the cemetery house on Main street. The Forty-ninth Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. D. B. Needham on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Thomas Faulkner was called to Mystic, Ct., Tuesday by the death of her mother.

Almus Anderson will sell his personal property at auction to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Anna Merendahl of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. G. E. Grout this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday night.

David Broadfoot has moved from Main street to his recently purchased house on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Harry Miller and daughter have returned to Worcester after a several-weeks' visit with relatives in town.

E. B. Potter has returned to work for W. N. Flynn & Sons, after a three months' vacation on account of poor health.

Rev. N. M. Pratt has returned from New York City. Mrs. Pratt, who has been seriously ill at that place, is much better.

Day Springing of Masons will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night and will work the E. A. degree on one candidate.

The Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. N. Flynn, and the subject for discussion will be "Early Novels."

The appearance of William E. Foley's block on the corner of Lincoln and Main streets is greatly improved by a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tanner of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons. Mrs. Tanner remained here during the week.

Miss Louise Shaw of Mt. Holyoke College and Miss Louise Ellis of Smith College are spending the vacation with their parents.

Harry Bradley has moved from the Ward house on Main street to the Bradway house on the corner of Green and Bridge streets.

Several from here went to Springfield Tuesday night to see "Way Down East" at the Court Square theatre, the last car running through to Monson.

Several from here are planning to see Keller, the magician, at the Court Square theatre Tuesday night, and the last car will run through to Monson.

R. H. Cushman gave an illustrated lecture on his recent trip abroad to the Current Events Club Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. K. Flynn.

Charles Stacy has moved into the cemetery house on Main street and will take charge of the cemetery this season.

Francis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers, entertained a party of his friends yesterday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of his sixteenth birthday.

The Dramatic Club of Ousemaquin tribe of Red Men will give an entertainment and dance in Memorial Hall Thursday night, April 16, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

The Hampden Real Estate Company is building a six-room house on the quarry road for Joseph Bradley, and has selected the contract to F. F. Maguire. The cellar is built.

The Current Events Club met to-day with Mrs. Alice Morris on High street. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. A. D. Ellis, and the subject of the meeting will be "Italy of to-day."

August Johnson has sold the Colton farm on the Wilbraham road to Mrs. Bessie Brown of Springfield, the sale being made by J. J. Lynch, local agent of the Hampden Real Estate Co.

The morning service at the Methodist church will be omitted Sunday. Sunday school will be held as usual at 12 o'clock and the Epworth league meeting at the usual time Sunday evening.

Rev. C. C. Conner will speak at the Universalist church Sunday morning on "The use of advantage." At the Lenten service next Thursday evening the speaker will be Rev. J. P. Marvin of Stafford, Ct.

The Woman's Relief Corps will, according to custom, serve a lawn meeting dinner in Grand Army hall on Monday, election day, and have reduced the price from twenty-five to fifteen cents.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman entertained the members of the Current Events Club and the Century Club at her home on High street Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Katherine Payne Jones of Boston.

The merchants and clerks are anxious to arrange a baseball game for Patriots' Day, April 20, and would like to hear from the manager of the merchants' and clerks' team. An effort will be made to have a full holiday.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows held a regular meeting Monday night and initiated two candidates. Several from the lodge went to Springfield Tuesday night to attend a meeting of De Soto lodge, returning Wednesday morning.

Manager Dempsey of the baseball team has booked a game with the All Americans of Springfield for Saturday, May 16. This will probably be the first game played by the Monson team. The work of putting the ball ground in good condition will be commenced at once.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "Paul's evangelistic passion." Next week will be on "The work of prayer," with special services Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the service Thursday night.

Some of the mischief-loving young men of the town broke loose again Tuesday night, and caused considerable damage to the carriage belonging to Charles F. Orcutt. A search was made for the culprits, but they were not found.

An effort is being made to locate the guilty parties and if found they will be punished to the full extent of the law, unless satisfactory settlement is made.

Martha J. Leonard, 63, widow of the late Lorenzo G. Fairfield of Stafford, Ct., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, on Cushman street Sunday morning, after an illness of three weeks with the grippe and other complications. Mrs. Fairfield was born on the old Leonard homestead in Stafford, March 15, 1834, and with the exception of the past five years in Monson, had always lived in that town. In 1853 she was married to Lorenzo G. Fairfield who died in 1885. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Fred L. Hitchcock of Springfield and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of this place. Her husband was appointed to the residence on Cushman street at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating, and burial was at Stafford.

The attraction at Memorial Hall next Tuesday night will be A. Q. Scammon's "Side Track." The principal character in the piece is a man through whose persistent efforts a mysterious crime is finally cleared up. He is constantly getting into trouble, but in the end proves the truth of the old maxim that a warm hearted beats under a ragged jacket. In the first act he is side-tracked in the limited freight, and here an opportunity is offered for the display of ingenious mechanical effects including the crossing the stage of a train of cars. There are four acts and each one seems funnier than the preceding one. Interwoven in the comedy, which is the main element, is a pretty and pathetic little story. Tickets went on sale at Bradway's news room this noon at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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Nellie Cadeaux returned to her home on High street Sunday, after being the guest of her brother, Peter Cadeaux and family in West Warren.

Mrs. John Griffin and sons, Edward and Harold of Indian Orchard, formerly of Thorncliffe, were guests of her mother, Mrs. T. O'Keefe on Summer street Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Murdock, Mrs. Emmeline Murdock, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. C. Gibbs and Mrs. H. T. Bishop attended a party at the home of Mrs. C. Hatch in Springfield Saturday.

WARE.

Annual Meeting of Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the Ware Golf Club was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Hampshire House. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted, and showed a balance of \$60 on hand. The following officers were elected: President, C. B. Wetherbee; vice-president, H. K. Hyde; secretary, C. W. Booth; treasurer, T. I. Freeburn; directors, David Woolley, J. D. Smith and Miss Mary Denney. The greens committee consists of M. C. Wood, J. C. Lincoln and A. C. Crowley. The president, vice-president and treasurer were appointed a committee to lease land of Bowdoin Bros. on the Palmer road for a golf course, in addition to the land already leased of B. W. Haskins. It was voted to rent the schoolhouse which is located in this district and is not now used. H. A. Irish of Barre Plains was chosen an honorary member of the club.

Miss Katherine Italgan has resigned her position as teacher in the fourth grade school on High street.

Ernest F. Marsh, who was graduated from Williams college last June, will leave for Newark, N. J., Monday to take an electrical position with the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad.

Mamie Donaldson, the 12-years-old daughter of James Donaldson, janitor of the South street school building, was operated on for appendicitis Monday afternoon. The operation was successful and the patient is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Adeline Hays, 74, died at her home on Cottage street Tuesday morning after a long illness. She leaves a husband, one son Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Finn, both of Ware. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held in the vestry of the church Monday evening, with C. C. Stevens as moderator. The report of the treasurer showed the society to be in good financial condition. These officers were elected: Clerk, James Edmonds; credentials committee, C. E. Stevens, F. E. Barnes, J. E. Allen; collectors, J. G. Lincoln and Frank Hannigan; committee on music, Mrs. John F. Robinson, Mrs. James E. Allen and Charles F. Hills. It was voted that the credentials committee investigate the matter of better heating for the church and report at an adjourned meeting April 27. A committee consisting of J. G. Lincoln, E. D. Howard and E. F. Barnes was appointed to submit at this meeting a by-law regarding membership.

Poor Youngsters.

A little boy and his mother who had evidently been shopping all the afternoon boarded a Fifteenth street car last evening at 6 o'clock when the crowds were going home. The mother was obliged to stand but a woman friend over in the corner invited the youngster to a seat in her lap.

"And what did Santa Claus bring you, Robert?" she asked when he was comfortably seated.

"A gun!"

"And what else?"

"A ball."

"And what else?"

"A wagon."

"And what else?"

"Oh, I don't know. I don't know what you want to find out why don't you come along and see," the exasperated Robert almost shouted as he wriggled down from the lap of the friend.

"Why Robert, Santa Claus won't ever bring you anything more," said the mother, reprovingly.

"Well, mamma, I don't care. Everybody is to-day asked me that and I'm tired."

And though the careful of people laughed, they sympathized with the youngster.—Kansas City Journal

Her Total Abstinence Belief.

The mother of two young sons considered it her duty to start them in the way they should travel through life. Therefore she was doing her best to make the wine cup a thing to be abhorred. To this end she belonged to the Good Templars, the Woman's Christian temperance union, and any other temperance organization she could discover. She also ceased not, day or night, to preach her belief to her boys and also to announce it from various lecture platforms. She really was a temperance advocate. In the course of time a third son was added to the family. A day or two after the event the friend of the family stopped the ten year old boy to inquire into his opinion of his new brother.

"So you have got a baby brother down at your house, Charlie?"

"Yes'm."

"Are you pleased with him?"

"Yes'm. Rather had a sister, though, and he shifted uneasily to the other foot and looked for a chance to escape.

"What are you going to call him. Is he named yet?"

"No'm, but if mother has anything to say about it, I bet she'll call him Total Abstinence."—From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

A story is going the rounds among Maine newspapers concerning the first funeral sermon of a young minister who wished to make an impression. The woman had had her faults, but the minister forgot them. This was to be expected, but he extolled her so highly that the poor bereaved husband, who had been listening, could not recognize her by the description. Finally, in a glowing peroration, he pictured God and the archangels and the angels and all the hosts of the redeemed joyously forming a parade to welcome to Heaven this "one of the very best of all women." The husband could stand it no longer, and, leaping up, interrupted him with beckoning hand, gasping out: "No, no, sister; not quite that? She was only 'bout middlin'."

She—"The groom seems embarrassed." He—"He is. He is marrying her for her money."—May Smart Set.

Salmon a Good Salted.

Kitty Collins is a Newfoundland fish wife whose sharp tongue and dealings have made her a celebrity the length of the east shore. The man or woman is yet to be born who can heat her on any trade which savors of fish. She lives in one of the out-ports and brings her fish to St. John's to market. Early one spring she brought the first salmon of the season to the house of the treasurer of the town, and the bishop of the diocese to sell. It was a fine salmon weighing eight pounds, and the bishop was so pleased that he gave her not only the high price she asked for it, but a little extra to show his appreciation of Kitty's enterprise. When the salmon was dressed it was found to be stuffed with about two pounds of gravel. The bishop was angry that the fish wife should dare to try her tricks on him and demanded that he should be notified when she appeared again. Kitty was not long in making a return trip. When Kitty stood before him, the bishop, terrible in his righteous wrath, thundered: "What do you mean, woman, by selling me a fish filled with rocks?" "Oh, but, sir, your grace," replied Kitty, smiling and untroubled, "don't you remember that last gale, Sir? He took on ballast, your grace."—From Lippincott's.

Letter to E. E. Hobson.

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A. M. Griffen, Plainfield, N. J., writes: Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last Spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoes and had 4 gallons left.

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"Tommy, what are you playing?"

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"Oh, I see," I asked, "why don't you let sister play, too?"

"She is playing," said Tommy. "She's the gasoline smell!"—New York World.

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Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the mean number of correct responses. The number of correct responses was significantly higher for the 10 trials condition than for the 5 trials condition. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean.

A Railroad Beautiful.

By Charles Mulford Robinson.

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That the "railroad beautiful," where it traverses a great city and its suburbs, should be a goal, considered and worked for by sane business men who have invested in the "soulless corporation," would seem to be a dream of the faddist or the theorist's whimsical claim. Not that railroads are beyond the need of beautifying, nor that there

the country is rolling, fertile and picturesque, and the towns have long been remarkable for their beauty and orderliness.

About twenty years ago E. A. Richardson was baggage-master in the little station at Newtonville. He had not had a gardener's training, but he loved order and he loved flowers, and

or barren station yards. So, to shorten the story, Frederick Law Olmstead was engaged to prepare plans for the grounds—to make the setting and arrange the planting for Richardson structures (!) and with this assurance of artistic success the Newtonville baggage-master was advanced to the position of superintendent of the department of station gardens and began to study in Arboretum. There, by the terms of its endowment, every tree and shrub which can bear the climate of Massachusetts must be cultivated, so that there was conveniently offered the ideal experiment ground for any scheme of planting in which only native shrubs were desired.

The road now maintains its own nursery of hardy shrubs and plants. Sixty station yards—forty, that is outside the Newton Circuit—are under careful cultivation; but the most interesting work, because the most compact, and the work done under the most favorable circumstances, is still that on the Circuit. The principal nurseries of the road, the department claims, are the station gardens themselves, where the shrubs are grown thickly and transplanted as necessity arises. There is no expense for showy summer vegetation and for a brilliant carpet gardening of short-lived flowers, the effect of color and picturesque grouping being obtained far more economically and far better by massing shrubs and plants and making use of perennials. In this respect the gardens of the Boston and Albany road differ from those of almost every other railroad that attempts to beautify station grounds—and differ, it must be said, for the better. On the one hand, the decorative effect is far more lasting, continuing throughout the year; on the other hand, it is much less expensive than if greenhouses and a costly winter establishment were required; while, finally, the opportunity for really artistic planting is far better, and is less fraught with pitfalls, than where the sole dependence—or main dependence—is placed on bright-hued flowers and on the eagerness of untrained station-masters to win company prizes. The system gives us a right to expect a higher class of work, even though conditions—of cinders, soot, dust and drought—still necessitate, as Mr. Richardson put it, "the survival of the toughest" only.

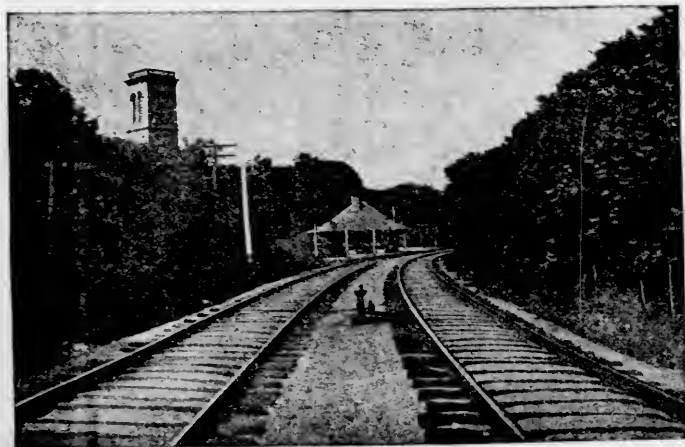
Proceeding out of Boston by the Circuit, the first station out of the city proper is Longwood. The railroad touches it on a curve, and, as usual in the avoidance of grade crossings throughout the suburbs, the tracks are depressed. The slopes of the cut are thickly planted with low-growing shrubs, above which rises picturesquely, in the near distance, the square tower of a church. The low stone station of the Richardson type nestles beside the track in a clearing of lawn; and up and down the line of road, the vista, once the train has passed, is as restful and as peaceful as a country lane all flower-bordered. The day I made the round of the stations, the air was sweet with the perfume of wild roses which, in orderly disorder, climbed the banks

time which the distinct and unbroken right of way can afford, as by the surpassing beauty of the long flower-bordered course.

Two things only demanded special criticism here; and because they were found repeatedly, at station after station, they may be noted. First, the unshaded condition of the platform; second, the lighting apparatus. As to the first, the overflowing eaves of the little station building doubtless offer all the shade that is required by waiting passengers, but how much pleasant the platform might soon be made if one or two large trees were induced to hang over it. Trees, indeed, are matters of slow growth and long waiting; but the theory of all the planting has wisely been for the desirable rather than the speedy, at whatever cost of

Reservoir, with the high peak of its station roof, the almost complete concealment of the telegraph poles, the tall trees that lined the top of the bank on one side of the track, and the renewed abundance of bridal wreath and wild roses, that were then all about, quickly restore the charm of the road.

But the station at Chestnut Hill, the next stop, is well-nigh the prettiest of all. There is a park-like approach, roads and paths winding luxuriously down to the little station building, where a stunning stone arch throws its protecting cover from wind and rain over the carriage drive. The street is not visible from the railroad, and the little park is graded gradually to the low level of the station. Two noble old willows adorn a stretch of lawn, and the shrubbery here has been



Longwood Station.

black and cindery course is hopelessly ugly; but that railroads, with their strictly utilitarian purpose and common ugliness seem naturally at the antitheses of esthetic endeavor. And yet the effort to improve esthetically the appearance of the railroad's right of way and to beautify stations and their surroundings, has made almost as

though his station is said to have been no worse than the others on the line he set himself the task of making it better. His first encouragement came from an assistant engineer of the road, who furnished him with loan and sod, and then it attracted the attention of the Newtonville people generally, for the contrast, even though mainly of



Footpath to the Station, Auburndale.

rapid a progress with us in recent years as have the forward striding efforts in city or town improvement. Instead of a faddist's dream or the whimsical claim of the theorist, the purpose to beautify the railroad is a matter of common observation and knowledge, the principal systems of the country now having their landscape architect as certainly as their roadmaster.

A pioneer in the work was the Boston and Albany road, and the story of the beginning is of not a little interest. The Pennsylvania and Old Colony systems, indeed, began the task of beautifying their station surroundings at about the same time, but the Old Colony has not carried the matter very far, and the Pennsylvania has adopted a more conventional and less excellent plan, while of all the roads in the country the Boston and Albany, by the

aspiration, was striking at that time of uniformly ugly station yards. Some of these public-spirited townsmen brought the work to the notice of Professor Charles S. Sargent, who, as a director of the road and also of the Arnold Arboretum, had a strong natural interest in a project for railroad gardening. He saw at once the importance of working for a desirable distant end instead of expending energy upon a more showy but less valuable immediate accomplishment. Through his interest the possibility of improving the aspect of the grounds of all the stations on the road, especially of all the suburban stations, was brought before the full board of directors. It was represented as an end desirable not merely for its own sake but for its probable value to the railroad by its tendency to bring the city residents

with the picture almost complete, the effect had been endangered by careless negligence or weary disregard of so small a matter as the lamp posts. A moment's thought would recall that the department which is responsible for the lamp-posts is not, probably, the same as that which has beautified the station grounds, and that the significance of the striking lapse is only the familiar lesson of so many estates and so many towns that are not harmonious in their complete effect—the necessity of united effort and cooperation in all departments. The same lamp post was found at the Brookline and many another station, and emphasized the great opportunity which awaits the designer and manufacturer of a post that shall be inexpensive, but correct in its proportions and harmonious in its lines.

thing to criticize, and the fault appears once or twice again on the Circuit. The driveways of the grounds are asphalt. With the park-like treatment of the area, macadam had been more appropriate, and with the light travel to which the roads are subjected gravel had been not merely an excusable but even a preferable cover. The asphalt here is a jarring urban note in a strictly rural scene that is otherwise wholly delightful. At Newton Centre, which comes next, even the paths are asphalt; but there is here considerable grade from the street down to the station.

A detail that impresses one, after he has traveled thus far on the Circuit, is the absence of bill-boards from the line of the road. No advertisements mar the view, shouting irrelevant recommendations when one looks for

lamp-post takes the place of the clumsy pole and arm of the electric lighting apparatus at the other stations, and here a tree offers shade. The sumach grows in great profusion at the edge of the platform here, in contrast with snowy Waban where the bridal borders makes it, as the second picture shows, a charming natural feature. A wreath was in luxuriant blossom. Between Newton Highlands, however,

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railroad importance to destroy the esthetic charm of the treatment adopted. Next comes Auburndale, with a station whose surroundings vie with those of Chestnut Hill in beauty. The Japanese ivy has covered the stone walls with green. The carriage road, divided by a cluster of shrubs, passes here also under a *porte cochere*, but one



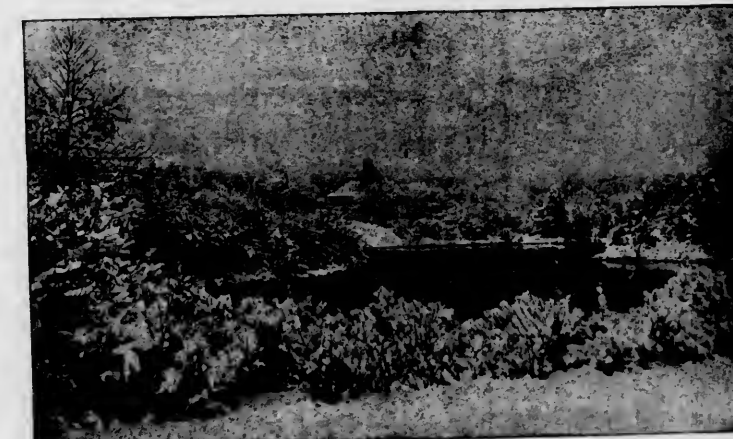
Newton Highlands.



The Lake at Woodland.



Woodland.



Woodland in Winter.



Riverside Station.

and Waban, there has come Eliot, a station so small as to make significant the new evidence of the thoroughness with which the work of beautifying the road has been undertaken—for what is done here must be more for the road than for the place—and as, again, to draw attention to the tendency to conceal the station, in the

Boston and Albany system of real landscape gardening, as distinguished from mere floriculture, invites beauty all the year around. Riverside is unique among all the Circuit stations as being at a higher instead of lower level than the town; and beautiful views may be obtained from it. It is fortunate also in the

less striking than the bold stone arch at Chestnut Hill, and less pretty than the natural arch of bush and tree through which the footpath comes down to the station grounds. But here again there are large trees, and masses of syringa were in bloom when I was there, and the flagged walk curves in picturesque indolence, while the tool-house—for which utilitarian structure the section of the road seems here to find a need—has been put apart from the station in a most inconspicuous corner of the grounds, and then has been hidden with foliage.

Beyond Auburndale comes the Newtons, and then a few other stations before the big city is reached again; but they present no characteristics that have not been noted already, and it is sufficient that they maintain the high standard which has been set for them by the rest of the Circuit. In passing through the Newtons the depressed tracks occupy a shallow cut that has been lined for a long way with masonry, and so offers no opportunity for gardening effects. But there is a gain in substantialness of aspect, and certainly no loss in neatness, so that "the railroad beautiful" has penetrated far into greater Boston, and its tracks have multiplied in a



Auburndale Station.

view from the town, rather than to emphasize its presence. This is interestingly illustrated again at the Woodlands, where the picture has been taken at a distance sufficient to show the relative loneliness of the

possession of some large trees, and though the four-track main line becomes here a portion of the Circuit—now turned back toward Boston—the illustration shows how ineffectual has been the heavier travel and increased

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LAST OF THE TOWN MEETINGS.

Monson and Warren Join the No-License Column Again.

Vote To Build New Schoolhouse At Monson A Fare. Warren Celebrates No-License Victory. Officers And Appropriations.

Monday saw the last of the regular town meetings for this year, and the detailed results will be found below. Conspicuous among the results is the return of Warren to the list of no-license towns by a margin of only seven votes after one year of license, the first in the history of the town; the margin for license last year was 18. Several years ago the town went for license by 22, but the selectmen refused to grant any. Monson also joins the no-license column by a majority of 25 after two years of license, the majority for it two years ago being 10 and last year 16. The detailed results follow:

MONSON.
The weather election day, Monday, was all that could be asked for, and consequently the attendance at the regular meeting in the morning was rather large than usual, in fact the vote cast was 12 more than last year, the number this year being 62, while that last year was 50.

The business part of the meeting began at 9 o'clock in the morning. Carlos M. Gage being chosen moderator. Arthur D. Norcross was elected tree warden; messengers of wood and bark, Harrison How, George E. Willis, Horace D. Monson, G. C. Kopp; reader of weights and measures, Morton L. Miller; field drivers, Charles H. Stacy, Samuel Closson, Olney Kimball; surveyor of lumber, George A. Harvey.

It was voted that the reports of the town officers as printed should be accepted. The names of Edgar Davis, Albert Heritage and Joseph B. Spier were stricken from the jury list and the name of H. D. Valle was added, after which the list was accepted.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale of liquor, and the matter was left with the board of selectmen. The dog money was voted to apply on school teachers' salaries, as heretofore.

Samuel Closson spoke on the highway question, and made the motion that \$600 be appropriated for highways and bridges, \$2000 of this amount to be expended for macadam road, and the motion was carried. The sum of \$1000 is to be taken from the income of the water works to pay interest on bonds, and \$1000 is to be raised by taxation. The usual sum of \$1700 was raised for the support of the poor, to be taken from the liquor license money of last year.

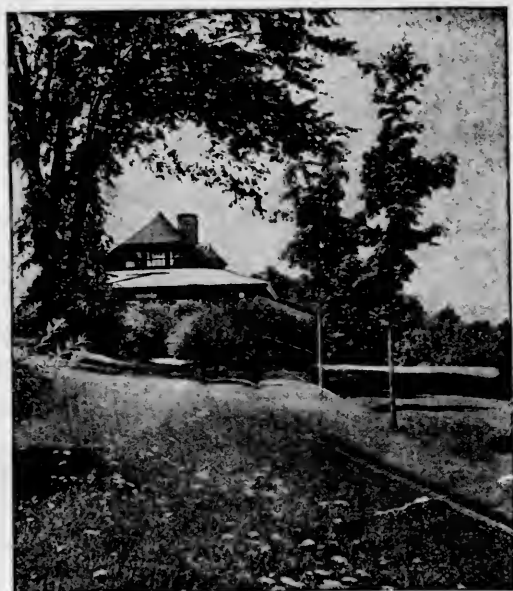
The same method of collecting taxes as last year will be employed and the salary of the tax collector will be the same, \$225. \$1300 was raised for the discount on taxes. The annual amount of \$100 was raised for Memorial Day, and \$200 for the Monson Free Library and Reading room; sidewalks, \$250; lighting streets, \$1025. Article 17 called for an appropriation for a fire alarm system but as no one appeared to speak on the question the matter was laid on the table. The article relating to the enlarging of the culvert near the residence of E. P. Hynes was left with the board of selectmen; \$500 was raised to extend the sidewalk on Granite street to a point opposite the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. barn. The matter of suppressing pillaging about town was left in the hands of the selectmen, to take special action as they saw necessary.

Article 21 called for an appropriation for a new schoolhouse, and was the all-absorbing topic of the day after action had been taken. W. L. Ricketts, chairman of the board of school committee, Dr. J. P. Rand and A. M. Boebe, members of the board, spoke in favor of an appropriation and told of the imperative needs of the schools; there seemed very little opposition, and the motion was made and carried that the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated and carried over to the next year.

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LEAVE New London, 5:00 a. m. and 6:02 p. m.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:25 a. m., 1:35 and 7:10 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE New London, 5:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

For Palmer, Brattleboro, 5:55 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. in connection with R. & M. R. R. at New York.

LEAVE New London, 7:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

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FOR Boston—6:50, 8:01 a. m.; 12:24, 4:04 p. m.

RETURNS—Leave Boston 8:10 a. m.; 1:40, 4:40 p. m. Sundays, 1:10 p. m.

FOR Worcester—6:50, 8:01 a. m.; 12:24, 4:04 p. m.

RETURNS—Leave Worcester 9:30 a. m.; 4:30, 5:30, 6:47 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6:50, 8:01 a. m.; 12:24, 4:04 p. m. Sundays, 1:10 p. m.

FOR (Gilbertville and Barre)—6:50, 8:01 a. m.; 12:24, 4:04 p. m.

TRAINS leave Brattleboro for Ware and points east at 6:30, 7:40 a. m.; 12:12, 3:50 p. m., and 6:40 p. m. Ware only. Sundays 6:50 a. m.

RETURNS leave Ware for Brattleboro.

FOR Brattleboro, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7:15, 11:05 a. m.; 4:05, 4:40, 7:20 p. m. Sundays, 4:31 p. m.

RETURNS—Leave Northampton 5:55, 7:10, 11:20 a. m.; 3:10, 5:55 p. m. Sundays, 5:55 a. m.

TRAINS leave Brattleboro for Northampton and way stations 7:30, 11:17 a. m.; 4:20, 5:55, 7:20 p. m.

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At a sitting of the probate court in Springfield yesterday among the business transacted were the following: Administration granted in the estate of Jessie C. Fitts, late of Palmer, Medea C. Fitts of Shrewsbury administratrix; accounts rendered in the estate of Oscar C. Marcy, late of Palmer. The petition of Mary Shaw of Springfield for authority to compromise a claim in the estate of Thomas Robinson, late of Monson, of which she is administratrix, was granted. It was claimed by the petitioner that there was an account due to her by the late Robinson of \$1467, and to recover this suit had been brought; the petitioner asked for authority to accept the payment of \$446.75 in cash and \$226 to Percy L. Allen W. Sidney H. and Daisy Shaw in settlement of the account.

Public Library for Brimfield.

The people of Brimfield were pleasantly surprised at the town meeting Monday evening when it was learned that a library building had been offered the town by James Danielson Lincoln, a native of Brimfield, and brother to the late Capt. Francis D. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln is at present at Pasadena, Cal., where he spends his winters, and the offer was made through his nephew, Frank Lincoln Peirce. The acceptance was referred to a special town meeting to be held the 25th.

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Electric Road Possibilities.

In an article on the electric roads of last section, the Springfield Republican last Sunday and the following which will be of interest to all in this section:

Particular interest centers in the question of how long trips can be taken by trolley. People, hundreds of them, went on the "electric" to Boston last summer. It is now necessary to go from Palmer up to Ware to get to the Hampden and Worcester line to West Brookfield. This is a trifle off from the direct line, as street railway enterprise cannot stand the so-called extension of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer line from the Warren to the Palmer. The following which will be of interest to all in this section:

Southbridge and Sturbridge street railway also desires this Palmer connection. The surveys have been made, and the extension may also be built this season. This line will run through Brimfield, and will be a great benefit to the inhabitants thereof.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bennett of Lindon were pleasantly surprised by about 70 of their friends Saturday night, the occasion being in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were married by Rev. S. N. McDuffie of Springfield, and the wedding was attended by about 70 of their friends.

Bennett's sisters and brothers gave a silver chair, the sons and daughters gave a silver clock, and many articles of silver and a sum of money was given by friends.

O. L. Bell made the presentation speech. It was a most interesting and timely address. Mr. Bennett gave a most interesting and timely address. Mr. Bennett gave a most interesting and timely address.

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The special town meeting Monday afternoon was a wonderfully orderly and harmonious affair, possibly because the town had to do, so far as the expenditure of money was concerned, with absolutely necessary permanent improvements.

Thomas J. Moran was chosen moderator, and the first meeting of the committee was held at the Thordike crossing. The committee G. M. Atkins announced that the bridge at the Thordike crossing was beyond repair; a new one was necessary there and the cost was estimated at \$2000; it would be two spans, instead of three as now. At the Thordike crossing, a new bridge was necessary also; an iron bridge could be built for about \$5000, and a stone arch bridge for \$8000, the latter being recommended. The bridge over the Thordike crossing was in need of repair, which would cost probably \$200.

Capt. H. E. Clark inquired the town's borrowing capacity, and it was given as about \$90,000 with a present debt of \$58,800. He then moved that a money order be sent to the Thordike crossing. After some discussion as to just the meaning of "stone arch" the motion was carried, the cost not to exceed \$6000. Capt. Clark then moved the construction of an iron or steel bridge at the Thordike crossing, the cost not to exceed \$5000. The motion was carried. The report of the committee was then read, and it was voted to borrow \$11,000 for the bridge, not to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

The report of the selection on the matter of fire protection for the village of Thordike was called for, and for them W. H. Brainerd submitted a plan for a fire hydrant, the total cost being \$229.32; this included the laying of pipes and the establishing of hydrants in each village. Capt. Clark arose to second the proposition, which had gone out that this proposition for fire protection for the villages would be an expense to the town in the future. He said that it would not; the laying of the pipes is all that is contemplated. The agents of the several manufacturing companies had agreed to furnish the hose necessary, the carriage, men to handle the apparatus, etc., and would take all the care of it.

A plea for the South Main street sewer in the Depot village was made by T. W. Kenrick, who urged that its necessity was great. There had been much sickness and several deaths in that locality traceable directly to the unsanitary conditions, which such a sewer would eliminate. If there was a section of the town where a sewer was a necessity this was the section. In reply to a question as to cost, C. T. Brainerd gave the estimate as \$5000, and also gave the proposed sites of pipe in the different localities. C. T. Brainerd spoke of the danger to other localities as well if the present conditions were allowed to exist, and moved the appropriation of \$5000, to be borrowed and not to be paid from the taxes of the present year, for the construction of the sewer, the matter to be left in the hands of the selectmen and the sewer to be constructed forthwith. Only three or four voices were heard against the motion on a yes and no vote, principally from precinct B voters; a rising vote brought all of them to their feet, however, and the count showed 32 for the motion and one against, and a Palmer man.

T. W. Kenrick moved that \$200 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the illegal sales of intoxicating liquors, and that the selectmen be

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Minnie Morgan spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Granville. Thomas Dugan is seriously ill at the home of B. S. Greene on the mountain. A meeting of the committee of the Butler reunion will be held at the home of H. F. Greene this evening.

A. W. H. Newhall preached at Grace chapel Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. V. H. Deming.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Herbert E. Miller.

Herbert E. Miller, 54, died at his home on Main street Monday morning after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was the son of Stephen Jones and Mary Walker Miller, and was born in Ludlow June 14, 1848. He married April 2, 1876, Anna R. Nelson of Ludlow, where they lived until three years ago when they moved to Wilbraham, purchasing the residence on Main street, where he died. For many years he had been deacon of the Congregational church in Ludlow. He leaves a wife, three children, Fred N. of Indian Orchard and George L. and Anna L. of Wilbraham, and three brothers, Oliver H. and Edward P. of Ludlow and Jason W. of Thorndike.

A funeral service yesterday afternoon at his late residence in Wilbraham, the body was taken to Ludlow where the funeral was held in the Center Congregational church; burial was in the family lot in the Center cemetery. Cordial and genial in spirit, a generous and accommodating neighbor, sympathetic and helpful to all in trouble, he will be deeply missed in both towns, where he was greatly beloved.

Mrs. George Merrill Sigbee died in the hospital at Springfield Wednesday night after a lingering illness. Mrs. Sigbee was the daughter of Rev. Nathaniel J. and George P. Merrill of Wilbraham. She was educated at Wesleyan Academy and East Greenwich Academy, graduating from the latter school at an early age. After teaching several years she was married in June of 1879 to Luther P. Sigbee, a younger brother of Capt. Sigbee, and has resided in Oak Park, Chicago the greater part of the time since. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Paul, of Chicago, two daughters, one in the hospital at Springfield, and one at home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rose M. Welsh, on North Main street, and burial was in Woodland Hill cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Antoinette M. A. B. Speer was buried in Woodland Hill cemetery last Friday, from Mrs. Speer's home, where Mrs. Speer had been spending the winter. Her summer home was the old Bliss farm, on the mountain, supposed to be the site of the old house, having been erected in 1744 by Ensign Abel Bliss, whose commission, dated 1754, still hangs in the parlor. Mrs. Speer was the granddaughter of Ensign Bliss and was born April 13, 1818, the only daughter of John and Harriet Merrill of Wilbraham. She was educated in Wesleyan Academy and married Rev. S. W. Speer of Natchez, Miss., making her home then in the South, but frequently spending her summers in Wilbraham. She leaves a son, John, in Natchez, and a daughter, Mrs. E. H. Speer, whose home is in Natchez, Tenn.

Ethelbert Bliss has purchased the house formerly owned by the late James Speight. Rev. A. L. Howe, the new pastor of the church in Wilbraham, will officiate at a reception Monday evening in the church parlors.

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WEST WARREN.

Ernest Taylor, operator at the Boston and Albany depot, has resigned his position, and is succeeded by James Seavy of Boston.

Nelson Pettier, the 16-years-old son of Deane Pettier, accidentally fired a bullet into his leg above the knee Tuesday of last week, while handling a revolver. The doctors were unable to locate the bullet in Worcester Saturday morning. Mrs. Matilda Santo, 85, wife of Peter Santo, died at her home Saturday afternoon after several months' illness. She leaves, besides a husband, three daughters and two sons. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Thomas's Catholic church and burial was in Warren.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. A. M. Bagg, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. William Brignman is suffering from severe inflammation of the eyes caused by an attack of the grippe.

After the banquet of Monday, the Women's Relief Corps distributed boxes of food among the aged people of the town. It has been rumored about town that the old shoe factory building near the depot has been sold. It is hoped that the rumor will prove to be true and that some kind of an industry will be started soon.

Mrs. and Mrs. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaw have been chosen delegates to the convention to be held at Packardville next Tuesday by the Congregationalists. At the meeting Wednesday night it was voted to re-engage Rev. J. B. Adams for the coming year at the same salary. The envelope system will be continued and the sum of \$100 was appropriated for music.

The adjourned park association meeting was held in the town hall Wednesday afternoon, a quorum being present. Those present were: President, H. A. Hopkins; treasurer, William E. Brignman; secretary, Miss Bartlett; chairman of the executive committee, L. W. Dillon. It was voted by the association to try to prevent the park from being used for other purposes, or delivering a copy of this citation to the park and the executive committee were instructed to post notices to this effect.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational society was held Monday afternoon. A. D. Randall was elected moderator and H. F. West clerk. The following officers were elected: Treasurer, G. B. Blackmer; collector, F. L. Stebbins; prudential committee, A. D. Randall, F. L. Stebbins, George B. Jackson; committee to arrange for the coming year, H. F. West, E. H. Dyer, M. W. Bartwell and George B. Jackson. The reports of the treasurer, collector and prudential committee were read and accepted, and E. H. Dyer was received as a member of the society. The meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening.

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Healthful as outdoors, appetizing as asparagus, delicious as ice cream, "Frisco" is the new health food, tickles the palate, satisfies the stomach, and nourishes the whole system. Ask grocers.

Marsh Graves.

Miss Ruth Mary Marsh was married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Lewis C. Graves at the home of Mrs. A. J. Graves. Rev. E. L. Clark officiating. The maid of honor, Miss Clara M. Graves, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Earl B. Bates of Springfield, a cousin of the bride. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton. The wedding party consisted of 20 persons. The maid of honor wore pink and also carried white carnations. The house was decorated in green and white. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Graves left at 5 o'clock for a short wedding trip.

Ratigan-Fitzgerald.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Ratigan and John E. Fitzgerald took place in All Saints' church at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning with a nuptial high mass. Rev. Michael J. Griffin of Springfield, a cousin of the bride, officiating. Miss Annie Ratigan was bridesmaid and George Hancock was best man. Only the immediate friends and relatives attended. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald left in the afternoon for a brief wedding trip after which they will reside on Church street.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Arthur Dennis were married at All Saints' church Tuesday morning.

Lambert Choline, employed in the Otis company's dry house, injured the fingers of his right hand so badly Tuesday that it was necessary to amputate two of them. A brush fire started Tuesday afternoon in the woodlot of Henry C. Davis on the West Warren road and burned about 90 cords of mixed wood and brush. The fire was extinguished late in the evening by the fire wardens, Louis Charbonneau.

The Overseers of the poor held a meeting Tuesday night. They were unable to agree upon any one candidate for the position of almoner and after a long discussion, unanimously decided not to appoint any one this year, although instructed to do so at the annual town meeting. The decision of the board came as a surprise, as it was expected that someone would be appointed.

Mrs. Mary Coughlin, 62, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Ewart, with whom she lived. Medical Examiner W. W. Miner was summoned and pronounced death due to heart disease with which she had been suffering for some time. She leaves three sons, Robert, John and Daniel, all of Providence, R. I. The funeral was held Monday morning.

On account of the resignation of Miss Katherine Ratigan as teacher in the grade school at the High-street school, Superintendent of Schools C. W. Cox has made several changes in the teaching force. Miss Ruth B. Elliott, who has been teacher of the mixed grade in the South-street school building, has been transferred to Miss Ratigan's school; Miss Mabel Green, teacher in district No. 6, has taken Miss Elliott's school, and Miss Julia Austin of Springfield has taken Miss Green's place in district No. 6.

There was much consternation among the farmers peddling milk in town last Friday morning, when a stranger from Boston representing D. Whiting & Sons, milk contractors of that city, appeared and found several of these men to have in their possession and in use for peddling milk with this painful disease.

Every city, town and country hamlet knows as inhabitants—from all ages and all classes of people—that no one suffers more or less, either perpetually or periodically, with rheumatism in its various

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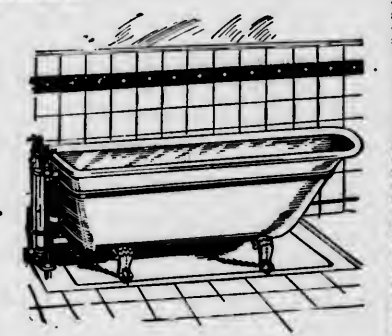
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OCCURRED AT HIS HOME ON MONDAY.

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William Holbrook was born in Starbridge June 23, 1823. He was of English descent, a son of Major General Erasmus and Betsey Smith Holbrook. He was born on a large farm occupied by his family for several generations. Work was plenty, and from the time he was old enough to begin he was 21 years of age the doctor did full share of the duties deriving on the boys of the household. He laid the foundation of his education in the public schools of his district, and with the exception of a term at a select school, a term at Quabog Seminary in Warren, and several terms at Monson Academy, the advantages of a public school were all he enjoyed previous to his medical education.

Dr. Holbrook commenced his medical studies under the direction of Dr. Alvin

Smith of Monson. Then followed a course of reading and lectures at the Berkshire Medical College in Pittsfield. In the autumn of 1847 he entered the New York Medical University and hospitals of the city of New York, and graduated in the spring of 1848. He received no pecuniary aid during the time he was pursuing his studies, relying solely on his own efforts. Soon after his graduation, Dr. Holbrook accepted the appointment of consulting physician and surgeon of the city of New York, and in the spring of 1848. He received no pecuniary aid during the time he was pursuing his studies, relying solely on his own efforts. Soon after his graduation, Dr. Holbrook accepted the appointment of consulting physician and surgeon of the city of New York, and in the spring of 1848. He received no pecuniary aid during the time he was pursuing his studies, relying solely on his own efforts. 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For itching scalp, dandruff, and all hair troubles. It is a perfect hair restorer and makes the hair grow thick and glossy.

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"Won't you try the lobster salad?" said the boarding-house keeper to the young barrister. "I tried it yesterday, madam," he replied, "and the lobster proved an alibi."—Cleveland Leader.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cough, No Croup, 25c. a bottle. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

Baptist colporteur—"Can I leave a few tracts with you, sir?" Connecticut farmer—"Sure. Leave a lot of them, but have the heels pointing toward the door."

The way to guard against "summer complaints" which weaken and debilitate, is to place the liver on guard by a course of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Quinine Phosphorus, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A little innocent misunderstanding is sometimes very useful in helping one over a hard place. "What, you may say, spelled 'kitten'?" "K-d-o-n-l-e," said Mabel. "Kitten has two 's' then, has it?" "Yes, m'am, our kitten has."

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen Feet, Hot, Itchy, Blisters, Corns and Bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

None in the vicinity—Lady of the house—"Bridget, have you any near relatives?"—"Bridget—No'm. Shure, they are all in Ireland, mum."—Exchange.

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"Did any other man ever kiss you?" he fervently asked. "Well," replied the girl who had spent three seasons at the seaside, "no one that wasn't getting in my way."

Chicago Record-Herald.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers! How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will come out. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Jennie—"Pa, what do they call a man who has two wives?" Pa—"A bigamist."

Jennie—"Pa, suppose he has more than two wives; what is he then?" Pa—"A hopeless idiot. Now, don't bother me with any more questions."—Illustrated Bita.

Take "just a mite" of Ramon's Tonic Regulator nightly, and you will be pleased with the effect. That nightly, exhausted feeling will disappear. If worms are present they will come out. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

He knew Willie—"You say you saw my Willie half an hour ago?" asked Willie's mother. "Where did he say he was going?" "He didn't say, m'am," replied Tommy Stout. "Didn't he tell you I had sent him on an errand to the corner grocery?" "O! yes, m'am, but he didn't say where he was going."—Philadelphia Press.

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BRIMFIELD.

Death of Miss Sherman.

Miss Eunice R. Sherman, a native of Brimfield and a resident of that town until about two years ago, died in the Essex county homeopathic hospital at Salem Thursday last week. She was born April 5, 1816, the daughter of the late John C. and Lois Sherman and was of the fourth generation in the line of descent from Capt. John Sherman, the first settler in Brimfield and the first physician in Brimfield. Since leaving Brimfield she had made her home with her nephew, Rev. Roger Sherman, pastor of the Advent Christian church of Salem. About two months ago she fell and broke her ribs, which were stated her removal to the hospital. Miss Sherman was a type of the gentlewoman of the past and is distinctly remembered in Brimfield as preserving her erect carriage and brisk step in her old age. The body was brought to Brimfield Saturday morning and services were held in the Advent chapel that afternoon, Elder M. A. Potter officiating. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherman, Miss Augusta Sherman and John Sherman of Worcester, George Sherman of Taunton, Rev. Roger Sherman of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce of Springfield.

Alfred Axtell of Cliftondale was a guest at the hotel Saturday and Sunday.

Austin Andrews has returned to Brimfield after spending the winter in Worcester.

Charles George has hired the place known as the Barrows place and will move his family there.

Louis S. Brown of the Massachusetts general hospital spent Saturday and a part of Sunday at the home of his brother, Oscar F. Brown.

WARE.

Common crackers dry up the blood. "Triton" makes rich, red blood. Ask grocers.

Needham-Woolley.

The many friends of David Woolley, a prominent Ware business man, were surprised to learn of his marriage Tuesday in Needham. He was married to Miss Mary E. Needham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harlan Page of the Congregational church and only a very few of the townspeople were aware of what was going on, so quietly Woolley left on the afternoon train for Boston, it is supposed. The bride is the daughter of Munroe Needham, proprietor of the Coldbrook House in Coldbrook, but has for many years made her home with her aunt in Needham. She is a native of Ware and has been a leader in the social life of the town. Mr. Woolley is proprietor of a clothing store in Ware and is widely known.

McGrath-Madden.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGrath of Water street, and John Madden were married at All Saints' church Wednesday morning by Rev. J. J. Fallon. Miss Margaret Madden was best man, and William Madden was bridegroom. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, after which the couple left for a trip to Boston. Upon their return they will reside on Water street.

The civil service examination of the five candidates for mail carriers and clerks will be held in the district court to-morrow.

Rev. and Mrs. Putnam Webber were given a pleasant reception in the parlors of the Methodist church last evening. They were presented with a number of presents, among them a handsome clock.

Superintendent of Schools G. W. Cox will occupy the new house of G. C. Weston on Prospect street. H. W. Mowry, the new boss of the city, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bonney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Ware Center last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. A large number of friends and neighbors were present and a general social time was enjoyed.

The body of Belle Prindiville, formerly of Ware, was brought to Ware Wednesday morning for burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery. The body was moved from a Worcester cemetery, where it had been since her death a month ago.

The Peasant club opened a three-night's bazaar in the town hall last night, after a parade of local societies and drum corps, both local and from out of town. The entertainment last night included a large number of games and a variety of local societies, and dancing was indulged in the greater part of the evening. The bazaar will continue to-night and to-morrow night.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday evening the following were granted leave of absence for the coming year: P. J. Gilmore, Mansion House; Roban Bros., Hampshire House; William Livermore, Storrs House; Felix Bombard, Commercial House; James Neville, Water street; Barry & Potts, Water street; Fred Volk, Main street; Joseph Boucher, Pine street. The two applicants who were before were James Smith & Co. and John Hennessy.

William Cummings, 85, formerly of Ware, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. McElanathan, in Oakham, Thursday of last week. Mr. Cummings was one of the oldest residents of Ware until about a year ago, when he moved from town. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. McElanathan, with whom he lived, and Mrs. M. V. Howard of Ware. The funeral was held in the Congregational church at Ware Center last Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. L. Chute officiating.

The Business Men's Association held a meeting in the district court Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the method of the commonwealth. Mr. Bryson was elected a delegate to attend a convention for a discussion along this line to be held in Boston in June. A letter was also read from the Western piano player company with regard to indentments that could be offered for a removal of its plant. It was voted to answer the letter. The matter of sprinkling Main street was brought up and it was voted that the merchants continue to pay for it instead of asking for an extra appropriation at a special town meeting. Several other minor matters were discussed.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in its entirety, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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EAST BOUND.

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Brimfield's Fine Library.

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death of Mr. Tift the firm took the name of Lincoln, Bacon & Co. Mr. Lincoln lived a bachelor until late in life. In 1880 he was married to Mrs. Eliza Melcher, and the union was one of most devoted companionship until her death. After her marriage Mr. Lincoln moved his residence from New York, where he had lived for 30 years, to a small house in Philadelphia which was the manufacturing village of the firm with which he had been long connected in the town of Wrentham. In 1880 he was asked by the people of Wrentham to represent them in the State Legislature, which he did in the years 1880 and 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln spent several years on his plantation in Florida after their marriage, after which, on account of Mrs. Lincoln's health, they made California their winter home, having a residence in Pasadena. Since his wife's death Mr. Lincoln has divided his time between his California home and that of the family of Mrs. Lincoln's son, Woodbury Melcher, in North Attleboro.

The idea of a library in Brimfield as a memorial to his late wife has long been cherished by Mr. Lincoln, and upon his marriage, he provided for this in his will, requesting his wife to carry out his plans should she outlive him. Since her death he has endeavored the purpose of erecting the library as a memorial to his wife as well as to his mother.

The name of Daniel on has passed into history, it having no representative in the male line in Brimfield. The family of the late Francis Danielson Lincoln, brother of the giver of the library, will occupy the very near the site of the one where George Danielson lived and died, and where most of the children of Dr. Lincoln and Sarah Lincoln were born. Francis was the son of Daniel and Sarah Lincoln, and was born in Brimfield and maintained the old home. While not attaining prominence along any special line, like his brothers, he embodied in a marked degree the family characteristics. He possessed strong intellectual powers and was a successful business man. His brother's education was a cherished interest with Capt. Lincoln, and the new library will be associated with his memory.

Mr. Lincoln's desire is to have the building on the Danielson estate left to his mother and her heirs, and the site proper on the plot extending east from the Lincoln residence. The material of the building will be broken native stone, which is being used with artistic effects in public buildings, and is especially adapted to a rural location. The library will have a rural frontage and will contain a spacious book-room and a reading-room.

WEST WARREN.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Honore Park, and a daughter of George Melcher, was married to St. Thomas church Tuesday morning. They left in the afternoon for a short wedding trip.

WARREN.

Joseph Fortran has gone to Salem where he has taken a position.

Miss Helen Bergeron and James Lapine of West Warren were married here Tuesday morning at St. Thomas church.

The board of health has organized with Dr. Harry H. Moore as chairman and Dr. Olney W. Phelps clerk. The board has appointed W. E. Patrick inspector of slaughtered animals.

Mrs. Catherine Downey, administratrix of the estate of her children, Esther and Margaret, has brought suit against the town of Warren in action of tort for \$5000 damages in each case, to be heard in the superior court the first Monday in June. It is claimed that the deaths of the two children, which occurred last September, were caused by drinking water made impure by surface drainage.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Charles Bridgman is visiting friends in Northampton.

Mrs. N. H. Towne has gone to Boston for medical treatment.

Mrs. S. B. Jones is seriously ill at the home of Mr. W. W. Bartlett.

E. R. Blackmer had about 25 acres of woodland destroyed by fire last week.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall returned Wednesday after spending the winter in California.

The assessors met this afternoon from 2 to 3 for the purpose of personal effects.

Henry Damon, who has been employed in Holyoke, is at his home in Belchertown on account of ill health.

The creamery is paying 31 cents a pound for March butter fat. The price of butter

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PALMER NEWS.

Historical Society's Officers.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Historical Society was held in the reference room of the public library Tuesday evening. Dr. O. P. Allen, organist, gave a very interesting talk on the outline of the past. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. W. Cross; Vice President, J. C. Wing; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Fuller; Treasurer, Miss Helen Robinson; Curator, O. P. Allen; the preceding officers, with Miss Geneva Clark and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, were chosen as the committee on the building of a new house. The society is planning for an outing to Stearns Rock in Dunhamtown, Brimfield, the first of next month. The society extended a vote of thanks to Rev. F. B. Harrison, the retiring president, for his deep interest in the society during his connection with it. The society also voted to turn the waste cans owned by it and formerly placed on Main street, to the selectmen provided they would accept them for the benefit of Main street. This was done with the hope that others would be contributed or otherwise provided for the same purpose. Last year the cans were maintained at the expense of the society on the street, with a manifest advantage to its appearance.

Veteran Firemen's Association.

The Veteran Firemen's Association held a meeting in the engine house Wednesday evening, previous to which the old tub was worked. The directors held a meeting before the regular one and elected committees on finance, uniforms, membership and relief. At the regular meeting it was voted to send F. J. Roche as a delegate to the meeting of the Connecticut Valley League of Veteran Firemen at Springfield today. An invitation has been received from this organization, asking the local association to join, and it is being considered by the members. There are many advantages in joining the league, as the association would then be brought into connection with other organizations and would attend the musters. The local organization is now perfecting. Applications have been received from many who wish to join, several coming from Monson. It was voted to purchase new hose and couplings for the old hand tub. The association will probably join the league later, when it is in a better position. Copies of the constitution and by-laws have been printed and are in the hands of members.

Mrs. F. I. Brown has been visiting relatives in Springfield.

A. W. Converse is confined to his home on Park street by illness.

F. M. Eager has been painting his house and barn on Walnut street.

Roscoe Adams is clerking in Stone's store during his spare time.

Herbert Smith of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins have returned from a winter sojourn in California.

Mrs. Lyman Dimick has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Lottie J. Trumble of Silver Street has taken a position in Springfield.

Clifton Elmer spent a part of the week as the guest of friends in Worcester.

Jeremiah Bradley has taken a position as conductor upon the electric railway.

The exterior of the Armory block on Main street is receiving a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rollins attended the funeral of a relative in Chicopee Monday.

W. D. Clark was called to West Springfield Monday by the death of his mother.

Miss Etta Boright of Springfield spent the first of the week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crimmins have returned from a wedding trip to New York.

Miss Olla LaPlant of Springfield visited E. Goodes and family the first of the week.

Joseph S. Blinn of Springfield is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. R. Oide on School street.

Rev. C. H. Hildreth of Springfield will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday.

Richard Cooper was called to Worcester this week by the death of his grandmother.

The Boys' Brigade went to Monson Saturday night when a battalion drill was held.

The selectmen have been repairing the macadam road on Thorndike street this week.

Miss Sadie Smead of Greenfield has been the guest of Miss Lily M. Allen the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Smith has moved from Worcester into her house on Thorndike street.

The Boys' Brigade will hold a special meeting to-night at the Congregational church.

Repairs are being made upon the residence of Mrs. John Foster on Foster avenue.

The M. M. Club met with Miss Mary Holden on North Main street Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. F. M. Webster on Pleasant street Tuesday afternoon.

The house of George B. Kenerson on Park street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

At the meeting of the firemen Monday night, one new member was admitted to the company.

One member was received into St. Paul's church at the communion service last Sunday by letter.

Miss Gertrude Mason of Springfield is visiting her brother, W. B. Mason on School street.

S. H. Tillyard has moved his family into the tenement in the Ridge Food building on Pine street.

C. G. Thomas has been given the contract for the shingling of the buildings at the town farm.

Letters addressed to H. E. Brown, Sam Brand and Alfred Blanchard are unclaimed at the post office.

The insurance on the machinery in the Tylon laundry, recently burned, was settled this morning.

W. W. Converse has purchased the house of Charles Robinson on the corner of Park and Pearl streets.

A forest fire raged for some time on Mount Bunyon, over the river in Monson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Maxwell of Silver Street is to move to Palmer and will occupy a tenement on Park street.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper in the church next Tuesday evening.

The bat shop shut down Wednesday evening for inventory, but will start up again Monday morning.

The Boys' Brigade will go to Monson to-morrow night to hold a battalion drill with the Monson company.

Mrs. Samuel Cheney of Castleton, N. Y., has been visiting her son, Dr. H. C. Cheney, on Pleasant street this week.

Joseph Grady of Springfield is brackening upon a Ware River freight, having been transferred from the main line.

Repairs have been made upon the house of W. D. Clark on Thorndike street this week, and a new piazza added.

Mrs. William Olson of Worcester has been visiting her sister, Miss K. I. McMahon, on North Main street this week.

James Kentrick is to move into the house of J. W. Harsay on North Main street above the Point of Rocks.

The residence of Mrs. Lucy Flynn has been connected with the telephone exchange this week. The call is 22-2.

The play of the high school seniors will probably be presented in about two weeks. No date has as yet been decided upon.

Lena Collis has been a volunteer in the graduating class of the grammar school.

A leak in the water main showed itself on South Main street yesterday, opposite the Weeks House, but was soon repaired.

The yard of the Boston and Albany road about the passenger station has undergone its annual spring housecleaning this week.

Mr. Burr of Worcester has moved into the lower tenement of the house on Park street recently purchased by W. W. Converse.

The seniors of the high school will present their play, "The Squire's Daughter," in the opera house about the 15th of this month.

E. B. Worrell gave his lecture on "The Building of the Body" at the opera house last Saturday afternoon to an audience of women.

The forming of a junior company of the Boys' Brigade, which was to have taken place Tuesday night, has been postponed until fall.

The so-called "Hitchcock" property at the head of School street, a three-tenement house and large lot, will be sold at auction on the 20th.

The new schedule of wages on the electric road went into effect Sunday, and the motormen and conductors now receive 20 cents per hour.

A regular high mass was celebrated Monday morning by Rev. P. J. Carey at St. Thomas's church in memory of the late Daniel Mulvihill.

Beginning last Monday the high school hours are from 8.10 to 1.10 instead of 8 to 1, this better accommodating the pupils from the other villages.

The chimney of the laundry building, recently burned on Water street, fell down the first of the week, being scattered over the Central Vermont tracks.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. E. C. Stover will preach on "The Fear of the Lord." In the evening he will take for his subject, "Good news."

The hour of service at the Advent chapel has been changed to 2.30 p. m., at which time there will be preaching by the pastor, Elder L. F. Baker, on Sunday.

A. O. Allen has gone to South Edmeston, N. Y., for an extended visit with his daughter. His duties about the bank block are being attended to by James Knox.

The heavy frost of last Friday night is reported to have done a large amount of damage to the fruit trees, many of the buds and blossoms having been killed by it.

Charles Leonard Drain of Monson and Miss Delora St. John of Palmer were married at St. Thomas's parsonage Wednesday morning by Rev. W. H. Hart.

Dr. Fairing, formerly of Springfield, has moved into the W. W. Leach office, next the bank building on Church street, and will move his family into the house adjoining.

Several from here attended the presentation of "If I Were King," in which E. H. Sotherton took the leading role at the Court Theater in Springfield Tuesday evening.

The firemen were called out to fight forest fires twice Saturday afternoon. One was on land owned by E. A. Buck and D. F. Holden and another on H. D. Converse's land.

The tardiness record at the high school this year has been greatly reduced. Last year with about 65 pupils there were 212 tardinesses, against 72 with an attendance of 81 this year.

The flag at the high school is raised daily at present, and will be for some time to come. The days upon which it is raised are Mondays and some great battle in American history.

A soldier on his way from New London to Texas lost his ticket for St. Louis at the union station Tuesday evening. It was found by Mrs. Jason Miller of Thorndike, who returned it to the grateful owner.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske and daughter Ruth leave to-morrow for Mrs. Fiske's former home in Muncie, Ind. Mr. Fiske will return in about two weeks, while Mrs. Fiske and Miss Ruth will remain for a longer time.

Conductor Sedgwick of the Ware River service has been off duty a part of the week on account of illness. Conductor Tilden has been filling Mr. Sedgwick's position, while Warren Reed has had that of Mr. Tilden.

George Ezekiel has resigned his position as signal man on the Boston and Albany road to take effect the first of June, and will go into the employ of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford. He will open an office in Palmer.

The cases of the men charged with illegally fishing in Forest Lake were called last Saturday, and were continued for two weeks pending investigation as to the right of the sheet of water and the right of the fish and game commission to close it.

Michael Gallagher, claiming a residence in Ware, was arrested yesterday by Officer Conroy for begging, having been hanging about town for a week "hitting up" everyone possible for small sums. He will assist the county at the house of correction for the next 30 days.

Miss May Fiske, who is a senior at Mt. Holyoke, will give an organ recital in the Mary Lyon chapel of the college next Monday afternoon. Miss Fiske is a pupil of Prof. Hammond, and is credited with the order of water and the right of the fish and game commission to close it.

The car which leaves Palmer for Monson at 8 o'clock in the evening jumped the track at North Monson Saturday while making the downward trip. As two cars were upon the line, passengers were transported to Monson, while the car continued towards Palmer, while the other car was being put upon the track.

The prudential committee of the fire district has organized with E. G. Hastings chairman and W. E. Stone clerk. Officer Conroy has been appointed as the patrol for the ensuing year. The chief engineer was ordered to purchase two new alarm boxes as voted at the fire district meeting. Samples of hose have been sent for.

Complaint has been made to the selectmen against the clothing sale inaugurated yesterday in the Lawrence block by G. N. Norris & Co. of Springfield. The complainants allege that as the managers of the sale have no intention of continuing in business here they come under the head of itinerant vendors and should be made to pay a license.

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FOR MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Schneider of Palmer Succeeds the Late Dr. William Holbrook.

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The Ice Cream Season has opened at Royce's.

Royce's is also a good place to procure potted plants.

Catering for parties.

Royce's Restaurant, Palmer.

Dr. Schneider was born in Greenfield in April, 1867, going with his parents at the age of seven years to Westfield, where he remained until a young man, attending the public schools and preparing himself for the study of medicine. He studied during 1880 and 1881 in the office of Dr. Gamwell of Westfield, and was admitted to the University of Vermont in the fall of 1881. After his graduation in 1884 he entered the Springfield hospital as house physician, and at the end of a year came to Palmer, succeeding the late Dr. W. H. Stowe. He has proved a popular citizen and has built up a general practice. Dr. Schneider is chairman of the board of health.

THORNDIKE.

For dinner—"Tricuit," the electric baked hieuit. Better than bread, more delicious, wholesome as fresh air. Ask grocers.

Miss Mary Bradley is entertaining out-of-town relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their weekly meeting in Temperance hall last night.

Miss Ada J. Murdoch of Southbridge spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Murdoch.

Mrs. Thomas Longline and daughter Annie returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. J. Brothers of Ware spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonville on Church street.

Mrs. Edward Dalton and daughter, Mrs. Edward Hughes, of Monson spent Sunday with Mrs. Stone on Commercial street.

Mrs. Dwyer and son Clifford returned to their home in Springfield Thursday, after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harlow for the week of the fire department, as it is remembered that old residents have spoken of one being in that locality. Heavy teams have often driven over the place and it is a wonder that none have fallen in.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a salad supper in the church on Tuesday evening at 6.30; the price will be 25 cents. Ice cream will also be for sale.

About 50 people called on Miss Lolla Furley at her home at Four Corners Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Refreshments were served and dancing was in order.

Lora, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, died at the home of her parents on Church street Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Ann's church. Burial was in St. Ann's cemetery.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage, tomato and pansy plants; also house plants in good variety.

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School Reception.

The reception given by the ninth grade of the grammar school to parents and invited guests was held in the reading room of the high school last Friday evening.

The room was tastefully decorated with plants, and the addition of rugs and easy chairs made it seem very home-like. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell assisted the teachers and pupils of the ninth grade in receiving the guests.

A musical program, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered by different members of Mr. Johnson's room, and the school work of all the grades was on exhibition. A valuable gift which had been sent to the Palmer Mill was of much interest to all. It is an object lesson to illustrate the different processes of manufacture, from the cotton to the cloth, and the samples of the different processes of manufacture are shown, from the cotton as it is raised to the point where the finished goods are packed ready for shipment, the whole inclosed in a handsome case with glass fronts. Delicious fruit punch and wafers were served, and a social hour followed. There were quite a number of guests from the other villages, among them being Supp and Mrs. H. M. Dean.

L. L. Keith and family left last Saturday for a visit in Swanton, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and Howard are visiting in Swanton, Vt.

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Frank Johnson, formerly of this village, is now a bookkeeper in Oakdale, and left Tuesday.

Mrs. S. O. Miller and Louise left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Westfield.

Arthur Provo and Will Barber leave to-morrow on business trip to Whiteville.

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Choice line of Wrist Bags in Seal, Walrus and Moose Leathers, black and tan color, at 25c, 40c and 80c.

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Four-piece Pearl Sets, large buttons, at 25c, 35c and 50c.
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Hand-painted Porcelain Belt Pins, 25c.

Belts.

"Tailor-made" Silk Taffeta Belts, only 25c.
"Fleur de Sole" Belts, 40c.
Leather Belts, shaped to form, 25c.

Hamburgs.

One lot Hamburg Edgings, worth 10c yard, at 7c.
One lot Hamburg Edgings, worth 15c to 25c yard, at 10c.

Gloves.

Ladies' Fancy Wave Lisle Thread gloves in black, white and tan colors, at only 25c pair.

Hosiery.

Fancy Lisle and Drop-stitch Hose at 25c pair.
Drop-stitch Hose, per pair, 15c.

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Complete line of Ladies' Summer Vests in all-wool, short sleeves and long sleeve Jersey rib and fancy, at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, and 25c.
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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1903.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Stop doing that stomach! Try "Triscuit,"
the electric baked biscuit, and have good diges-
tion. Nature's way. Ask grocers.

MONSON NEWS.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

To Be Held Next Tuesday To Discuss
Schoolhouse Flatters.

A special town meeting will be held in
Memorial Hall next Tuesday afternoon at
1:30, and a somewhat lively time is ex-
pected. The meeting is called principally
on the schoolhouse question, although
there are two articles relating to other
matters.

The petition to the selectmen asking for
a call for a special meeting requested that
the meeting be called on Tuesday evening
at 8 o'clock, but the board evidently did
not deem this hour a proper one for the
consideration of schoolhouse questions,
and accordingly changed the time to the
afternoon. The reasons for so doing
were that the farmers are prominent tax-
payers, and should have a voice in the
matter, and that they would be more largely
represented in the afternoon than in the
evening; that a warrant would be issued in
the morning, and the meeting would be
important should be handled in the after-
noon, when there would be plenty of time
to discuss the matter, and to give the
necessity to hurry matters on account of
the lateness of the hour.

There seems to be a difference of opinion
in regard to the time, as the school
committee feel that the meeting should be
held in the morning, and that the matter
should be much larger by people
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The locations which the school com-
mittee think are the most desirable are
Merrill's corner, Main street, near
Horse's store, and Mrs. C. B. Gates's
lot on A. H. Bennett's lot on North Main
street. Many of the citizens have sug-
gested that if new schoolhouses are to be
erected the sites of the No. 1 and No. 8
schools are as good as any that can
be obtained, and will save the town a con-
siderable amount of money.

That there must be more room for the
pupils in the village schools is an estab-
lished fact, and the question of how this
shall be done will be fully discussed next
Tuesday.

The two remaining articles are, one
asking what action the town will take in
regard to giving the free use of the town
water for sprinkling the streets, and to
see what action will be taken in regard
to purchasing a portable crane, and
elevator, etc. for the purpose of preparing
material for building roads in this town.

The letter of Miss Holmes, offering a
gift to the town, is as follows:

Monson, Mass., April 29th, 1903.
To the School Committee and Voters of the
Town of Monson:

GENTLEMEN:—The recent agitation of school
houses in the Town of Monson has enlightened
me in regard to the urgent necessity of
accommodations for our school children, espe-
cially among the lower grades and within
the central district.

The extended area of our village and the dif-
ficulty of securing a desirable site for a central
school building has led me to believe that
the wants of the community would be best sub-
served by the erection of two substantial struc-
tures upon or near the sites now occupied by
Nos. 1 and No. 8 buildings.

To show my interest in a practical way and
to give some idea of the amount of money
required, I desire to make the following propo-
sition, which I hope will receive your most care-
ful consideration:

I will give ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)
towards the erection of two schoolhouses—the
one to be built in the northern portion of our
village, the other in the southern portion, upon
sites as the School Committee shall ap-
prove and the Town determine—on condition
that the Town will appropriate a sum of not
less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to
procure the land necessary and to complete
and properly equip the buildings so that they
shall be ready for use on or before September
1st, 1905.

Said buildings shall be constructed of brick,
of modern design and construction. The north
building shall contain not less than six recita-
tion rooms, and the south building not less than
four recitation rooms, with all the halls, closets
and lavatories necessary therefor.

If the foregoing offer as made is accepted and
the conditions therein contained are faithfully
complied with, I will without delay release the
title to my property, and will execute all papers
in regard to the matter, thereby rendering the
proposed gift a permanent and irrevocable one.

Trusting that the enclosed communication
will be received in the way of my deep and
sincere interest in the welfare of the rising
generation, I am, in behalf of the rising
generation,
Sincerely Yours,
Evelyn R. Holmes.

White—Stacy.

Mabel Emma, only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward B. White of Amherst, and
Frederick Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Stacy of this town, were married
at the Second Congregational church at
Amherst Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
A. Estabrook, pastor of the church, the
Episcopal service being used. The bride
was given away by her father.

Charles S. Tilton gave an organ recital
before the ceremony and played the
wedding march. The bride wore a gown
of white Persian mull with veil and carried
lilies of the valley. The maid of honor,
Miss Grace Mallory of Springfield, wore
blue silk mull and carried white carnations.
The best man was William Stacy of
this town, a brother of the groom.

The ring girl was Miss Rosetta Estabrook. The
maid of honor was George C. Fiske and Walter
E. Webster of Amherst, Harry N. Wiley
of Sunderland and R. R. Raymond of
Amherst. After the ceremony a reception
was held at the bride's home, at which
Brown entered. Many handsome presents
were received. Among the out of town
guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy,
Mrs. E. R. Stacy, Miss Myrtle Stacy, Mr.
and Mrs. G. G. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. F. N.
Wood of this town, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Bullard of Buckland, Mrs. Myron E. Ruer
and Mrs. Lydia Brooks of Northampton.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs.
Stacy will make their home in Amherst.

Westfield 9, Monson 5.
The Tekoa Golf Club of Westfield de-
feated the home team at Monson Saturday
afternoon by a score of 9 to 5. The play-
ing last of over three hours and was full of
interest. Refreshments were served on the
grounds after the match. The score:

Westfield. 9
Monson. 5
Total. 14

Mrs. C. A. Bradley is visiting relatives
in Boston and vicinity.
Mrs. J. C. Parsons spent Sunday with
relatives in Springfield.
James Pennington has had his ice cream
parlor wired for electric lights.
Mrs. P. S. Anderson is visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Charles Smith, at Pittsfield.
Mrs. Sarah A. Johnson of Pittsfield is
spending a few days with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe left Monday
for a visit to their old home in Nova Scotia.
The selectmen held their regular business
meeting in the town hall Monday after-
noon.

Town Treasurer T. L. Chisham has this
week paid the firemen for last year's ser-
vice.
Mrs. L. R. Noyes of New London, Ct.,
is the guest of Mrs. John Leahy on North
Main street.
The King's Daughters will meet to-
morrow evening with Mrs. D. B. Needham
on Lincoln street.
Mrs. Martha King of Springfield spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke on
North Main street.
The pastor of the Universalist church
will speak Sunday morning on "Popularity
and the principle."
Richard F. Ritter leaves Sunday for
Philadelphia as a delegate to the bar-
tenders' convention.
G. C. Flynn and Edward F. Morris have
gone to the Black Hills, Dakota, with a
party from other places.
D. B. Needham has handed to the select-
men his resignation as chief engineer of
the Monson fire department.
The Academy baseball team will go to
Worcester to-morrow afternoon to play the
Worcester Military Academy team.
Miss Louise Morris, who has been spend-
ing the past few months in North Carolina,
is visiting her parents on High street.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

In cooking or baking, we are safe if we follow
methods of the expert cooks and bakers.
"Cleveland's is superior to any powder I know. I use it exclusively."
MRS. S. T. RORER, Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

Charles L. Drain of this town, and Miss
Dora St. John of Palmer were married at
Palmer Wednesday by Rev. W. H. Hart.
The bride was given away by her father,
a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs.
Charles Ricketts, at South Manchester, Ct.
The Grand Lodge of United Workmen
has paid through its local secretary, Charles
Peterson, the death claim on the life of
John Leahy.

Miss Hannah Leahy, who has been
spending two weeks with Mrs. John Leahy
on North Main street, has returned to
North Adams.

Joseph Nobert has moved his family
from the tenement in the rear of Gage's
store to the vacant tenement over W. N.
Flynt & Sons' store.

The board of selectmen have reappointed
D. B. Needham, L. C. Flynn and Edward
F. Morris engineers of the Monson fire
department for another year.

The removal of the tall pine trees
between the Monson house property and
the appearance of Main street.

A party of twenty went to Springfield
Tuesday night to see E. H. Southern in "If
I were King" at the Court Square Theater.
The party was very much amused.

Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Herdeen, and Harrie E. Blair of Stafford,
were married at the Methodist par-
sonage Monday by Rev. A. B. Gifford.

Forest fire was burning on the east side
of the town Tuesday night and Wednes-
day. The fire circling over the hill late
Tuesday night was very pretty sight
from the electric road.

The members of the Quabog Country
Club will have a preliminary match game
of golf at the North Monson links to-
morrow afternoon. The scores will com-
pare for future handicapping and for places on
the club team.

The assessors are busy with their field
work and will have it completed in a few
days. The districts were divided as fol-
lows: W. H. Anderson, districts 1 and 8;
J. E. Rindge, 4, 5, 7 and 10; F. Q. Ball, 2, 3,
6, 9, 11, 12 and 13.

Albert Longman will sell a quantity of
farming tools, household furniture and live
stock at public auction next Wednesday
at 10 o'clock on the Horton farm on the
Stafford road. William A. Barnes of
Palmer will be the auctioneer.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Con-
gregational church Sunday morning on
"The growth and nurture of the Spirit."
A vesper service will be held in the eve-
ning with special music by the choir and
appropriate remarks by the pastor.

a month ago he came to Monson with his
son, who has recently purchased the F. N.
Wood farm. He had followed the occupa-
tion of farming most of his life. He leaves
six children, Albert J. of Monson, Fred of
New Hampshire, Charles of New Haven,
St. Norman of Ben-Id and Mary and
Emma of Springfield. The funeral was
held from the residence yesterday morning
at 10 o'clock and the body was taken to
Springfield for burial in the Oak Grove
cemetery.
Dr. C. W. Jackson is an applicant for
appointment as assistant medical examiner
for this district and Monson people hope
that he will be successful. As Monson is
the second largest town in the district the
(For additional Monson news see second page.)

BRIGHAM'S.

The home of exclusive fashions.
The First Slaughter.

Prices Sharply Reduced on Our Entire Stock of
Elegant Tailored Suits.

Our suit business this year has been remarkable.
It began in earnest several weeks earlier than usual
and from the very first there has been no let up.

Having enjoyed this phenomenally large early business we
are now ready to sacrifice our entire remaining stock at the
very height of the season. These suits include all the fashion
fabrics of the hour—Veilings, Voiles, Etamines, Canvas Cloths,
Broadcloths, and Cheviots made up in the very latest fashions.

Every Suit Now Bears a New Price.
To make this a sweeping and all-embracing sale we have
marked every suit in the store at a new price, including our
very handsome as well as our inexpensive suits.

Suits that were \$22.50 and \$25.00—Going at \$17.75.
" " " \$25.00 and \$27.50— " \$19.75.
" " " \$30.00 and \$32.50— " \$24.75.
" " " \$35.00 and \$37.50— " \$27.75.
" " " \$40.00 and \$45.00— " \$31.75.
" " " \$47.50 and \$50.00— " \$37.75.

\$13.50. Covert Special. \$13.50
Jacket Sale of Moment.

By taking the entire stock of materials of a New York tailor
we were able to have a lot of nobby covert jackets made up
that we can sell for \$13.50—a price never before equaled for a
jacket of this character.

It is made of the finest Verumbo covert, all strapped seams,
best taffeta lining and it comes in green, brown and tan colors.
This jacket is
Actually worth \$20.

D. H. Brigham & Co.,
399 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

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Women's Summer Coats

We have a superb assortment of Summer Coats for
women. The variety of styles is wide enough to give exclu-
siveness and distinctiveness to the garments bought here.

Very popular for dressy summer wear are the short Monte
Carlo Coats of black silk. For the cool days and early sum-
mer wear there is nothing so attractive as the Covert Coat.

Black Taffeta Silk Coats; plain Monte
Carlo back; turn-back cuffs; double
sleeves; plain collar, narrow turn-over
collar; at \$12.50.
Black Taffeta Silk Monte Carlo Coats;
plaid back and front; triple sailor
collar, edged with narrow bands of black
silk; large patch sleeves; at \$10.
Black Taffeta Silk Monte Carlo Coats;
low collar; wide lapels, trimmed with
narrow black and white braid; turn-
back cuffs; at \$11.
Black Taffeta Silk Coats; Monte Carlo
style, with plaid back and front; large
patch sleeves and triple sailor collar;
at \$12.50.

Upholstery Department.

Our Spring line of Upholsteries is very attractive. Par-
ticularly rich is the assortment of Couch Covers which we are
showing. They come in a great variety of handsome patterns
and beautiful colorings. The following are especially good
values:—

Roman stripe Couch Covers, in bright,
pretty colors; fringed all around; size
3 yards by 50 inches, at \$1.25.
Bagdad stripe Couch Covers, in three
arrangements of soft Oriental colors;
fringed all around; size 3 yards by 50
inches, at \$1.75.

Fringed Bagdad Couch Covers, 3 yards
by 50 inches; Oriental pattern and color-
ing; at \$1.25.
Oriental Cross Stripe Couch Covers,
3 yards by 50 inches, at \$1.50.
Natural colored Linen Couch Covers, 3
yards by 50 inches, a fine washable sum-
mer covering with fast-color red, green
and blue borders all around, at \$1.

Window and Door Screens

Now is the time to place orders for Window and Door
Screens. We pay special attention to this work, and make all
kinds of screens for inside or outside use. We make them in
the different woods, with natural finish, or of white wood
stained to match finish of the room. Come in and let us show
you our working models, and quote prices for screening your
entire house or any part of it.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

READ! READ! READ! - - - THEN REFLECT - - - GRAND OPPORTUNITY GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

FOR the next 30 days a grand opportunity is offered the people of Palmer and surround-
ings. In order to introduce ourselves to the public we will place at your good judgment a
\$12,000 stock of the finest High Grade Clothing ever offered in New England. This is a
chance for you to secure clothing at one-half price, or less; a chance for you to lay in a sup-
ply of the finest HIGH GRADE GOODS produced.

HERE IS A SAMPLE OF OUR SELLING:

\$3.98 buys a good, serviceable cheviot suit in blue, black, gray and
stripes, strongly lined, linen thread sewed. Worth \$7.50.
\$4.98 buys a suit from a variety of wool cassimeres and chevots
in neat checks and stripes, good quality lining and perfect fitters. Worth \$9.50.
\$5.98 buys an all-wool indigo blue, Washington Mills serge, made
with deep facing and first-class Italian linings. Guaranteed absolutely
fast colors. Worth \$10.
\$5.98 buys again, an all-wool suit in blue, black and fancy tweeds
and cassimeres, nicely lined. Worth \$10.
\$6.98 buys a suit from our famous line of specials, made from all-
wool fabrics; finely tailored from dependable materials, showing style
and quality. Worth \$12.50.
\$7.98 buys a suit from a swell line of worsteds, cassimeres and
Scotch tweeds, made up in the best of shape, with fine double warp
lasting linings, French facing, satin piping, etc. Worth \$14.
\$8.98 buys a suit from the well known steel gray and fancy cassi-
meres and tweeds. These suits are values that can never be duplicated,
and surpass all our previous efforts. Worth \$15.
\$9.98 buys a choice from an endless lot of high grade worsteds,
cassimere, vicuna and thibet suits, all from leading makers, with
especially padded shoulders, hand-made collars and permanent shape
fronts. The swellest lot ever offered at such killing prices. Worth \$16 to \$18.
Other suits at \$10.98, \$12, \$13.50, \$15. Worth \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.
A line of top coats, comprising all the swell shades and styles, as
also the well known shapes, at prices from \$4.98 to \$9.98.
For a leader ask to see the genuine Putnam cassimere at \$5.98

Don't fail to visit this reckless Price Cutting Carnival, this veritable Slaughter---Where the watch- word of the hour is SELL! SELL! SELL!!!

Remember, this is no Shoddy sale, but High Grade Clothing at Shoddy prices. A \$12,000
stock at the mercy of shrewd buyers. COME and be convinced---an inspection is all we ask.
You will be treated courteously whether you purchase or not. We mean business, and adver-
tise only what we have and exactly as it is.

SALE NOW GOING ON.

GEO. N. NORRIS,
LAWRENCE BLOCK,

PALMER, MASS.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children. To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease. For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear. To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.



Dr. Parker's Tonic Tablets.

The Great System Builder and Nerve Restorer.

Just what you need for that tired feeling, that lack of energy, that listlessness, that backache, that legache, that headache, that nervous irritability, that nervous indigestion.

Don't wait until you're down on your back. Perhaps you're the mother or the father of a family and can't afford to be sick. It's easier to cure a little trouble than a big trouble. When you feel the first symptoms of languor is the time to build up your system.

Dr. Parker's Tonic Tablets will restore the strength to your whole body; they will restore your energy, bring back the bloom to your cheek, the spring to your step; they will restore your appetite for food and thus build up the digestion, sweeten the breath and clean up the tongue. They will tone up the nerves and increase the red corpuscles which are the life of the blood. They will renew your youth.

They are put up in boxes of fifty tablets each at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and are for sale at all druggists and by The Dr. Parker Medicine Co., 51-53 Exchange St., Portland, Me., U. S. A.

Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Mrs. Riley—"Are you on callin' terms with our neighbor?" Mrs. Murphy—"Av course I am. She called me a thief and I called her another."—Tit-Bits.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Laxative.

Briggs—"Bilkins didn't get along with that rich girl he married, did he?" Bilkins—"No. She went back to her family, and he went back to his creditors."—Life.

The way to guard against "summer complaints" which weaken and debilitate, is to place the liver on guard by a course of Emerson's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. Twenty-five doses for 25 cents. Quinby Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"I like to pay 'em," said Colfax boastfully. "Don't doubt it," said the fellow who had been checked off the name of the register, "but in this hotel, without luggage, you put in advance."—Exchange.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Itching, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Ask today.

He wasn't "it"—"Could you—aw—learn to love a man who—aw—loves you very dearly?" She—"Bring the man around some evening, and I'll let you know."—Mexican Herald.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on each box. 25c.

Visitor—"That young fellow seems pert; acted as if he knew more than you." Merchant—"Naturally." Visitor—"Why naturally?" Merchant—"He's my son."—Philadelphia Press.

Mother's Mothers! Mothers! How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomachs and headache. Mother Gray's Sweetened Senna is the only medicine that will certainly remove them. At all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Not his fault—"Bobbie!" "I saw you kissing my sister, and I want 10 cents." Cassie—"But you are mistaken, Bobbie. I wasn't kissing your sister." "Sammie thought you could if you wanted to."—Brooklyn Life.

Take "just a mite" of Ramon's Tonic Regulator nightly, and you will be pleased with the effect. That nightly, exhausted feeling will disappear, there will be no cause for headache, pains in the head, and the organs are in a healthy state. No one has no cause for complaint, and that is just what the system needs. Ramon's Tonic Regulator will produce 25 cents. Quinby Pharmacy, Palmer; G. L. Keeney, Monson.

A chance for a Christian.—The following advertisement appeared in a recent issue of an Isle of Wight paper:—"Wanted by a child of God the loan of a small sum of money for fixed period; is there a practical brother or sister willing to help? Sincerely there must be some who are ready to assist in this way."—Newport.

BONDVILLE.

"Tricent," the electric baked biscuit, cures constipation, tones the system, prevents anæmia. Very satisfying. Ask grocers.

John Conway spent a part of the week in Boston.

John Mansfield has closed his meat market in Parent's block.

Mrs. N. O. Perry is sick.

Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. A. J. Martin visited in Boston this week.

O. A. Parent has added a boot-blacking to his shoe department.

Michael Sullivan has resigned his position as clerk in O. A. Parent's store.

A. N. Woods of Stockbridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden Sunday.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held with Mrs. William Taylor.

Fred Martin of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hall next Monday evening.

Dennis Fenton of Worcester spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Peter LaPlant has moved his family from Palmer into one of R. L. Bond's tenements on Main street, recently vacated by James O'Brien.

David Deto has moved his family from the tenement in Grand's block to Lowell, where he has taken a position with his father.

Scotchman and son, Albert Rodman, of Providence, R. I., were guests of Mr. Rodman's sister, Mrs. C. L. Holden, two days this week.

Mrs. William Taylor had the misfortune to lose a fine fur hat Saturday on Tuesday morning, when she was driving on Main street. She is anxious to find it and will reward the finder for its return.

While John A. Fenton, driving on Main street Tuesday evening, his horse stumbled and fell but fortunately no serious damage was done to horse or driver.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the high grade school at Bondville Friday evening was a great success both financially and otherwise. About forty dollars was cleared which will be used for defraying the expenses of graduation, and also toward buying a picture for the school.

A class day at Mt. Tom was held Saturday in the near future.

The annual meeting of the Country Golf Club, which was to have been held last Saturday, was postponed until Tuesday evening, when the following officers and committees were elected: President, E. G. Childs; treasurer, E. J. Lox; secretary, Miss A. L. Thompson; executive committee, C. D. Holden, Mrs. T. Waterhouse, Mrs. S. S. Stewart, and Mrs. O. A. Parent; and entertainment, Samuel Stewart, Mrs. E. G. Childs, C. D. Holden, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. J. Convery, Mrs. Geo. S. Holden, Grace Bruce, O. F. Parent, Dr. H. A. Smith.

George Steele has returned from Somers, Ct.

C. G. Thompson and wife visited friends in Springfield Tuesday.

The yard in front of the Catholic church is being graded and terraced.

Hert Drake of Haverhill, Mass., is on a position as teacher with T. J. Hynes.

Mrs. Seyton has returned from Springfield, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. P. Bradley has returned from a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Brimfield.

Mrs. Mary A. Nelson has returned from her home in Fishers to her new home in the Golden Rod mill, has moved into the house recently vacated by Willis Chamberlain, who has moved to New Bedford.

Mrs. Lashaw of Southbridge was in town Monday with a fine line of ribbons.

A petition will be presented here the first of the week for the appointment of Dr. Schneider of Palmer as medical examiner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Holbrook. The petition was signed by a large number of the citizens.

At a meeting of the Board of Army post Saturday evening plans were made for Memorial Day exercises. An oration, with appropriate music, followed by the laying of a wreath on the graves of the fallen, and a church service free to all the citizens and their families.

The Wales Social Union has received a gift of several books from A. E. Jones of Falmouth, Ct. This is the first of a series of books from friends of the union, the first 15 volumes.

The Women's Education Union of Boston, obtained through the courtesy of the school superintendent, Mr. Adams.

WARREN.

The Tuesday Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brough.

Prof. Chandler commenced his dancing class Monday evening in Brigham's hall.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Field on West Main street this afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Ellis of Maple street entertained the Nonpareil Club yesterday afternoon.

The women of the Methodist church gave a ball on Wednesday evening.

William Hilditch and George Tarbell attended the funeral of Herbert Hitchcock at Lynn Sunday.

The church auxiliary to the Hitchcock will hold a strawberry festival in Brigham's hall this evening. The entertainment will close with a dance.

Hon. W. F. Fairbank is receiving many congratulations on his appointment as Commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

Word was received in town Tuesday night of the death at the Worcester infirmary of Frank Peirce, who was taken there only a week ago. He leaves a wife, a son, Frank A. of Cambridge, and a daughter, Lillian of Cambridge.

The funeral services of Henry Burbank were held at his home on Southbridge street Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. L. Howe of North Wilburham officiating. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery.

Mr. Burbank was a son of George of Worcester, and several grandsons.

Mrs. Jennie C. Fairbanks, 23, only daughter of Mrs. Clara Fairbanks, died suddenly of pneumonia at her home on Southbridge street Monday morning. She had been employed in the office of the Standard Oil company as stenographer ever since she started. Services were held at her home Tuesday afternoon and the body was taken to Baldwinville this morning for burial in the family lot.

The May McClure's, which is printed in a new type, repeats the chief excellencies of the recent editorial issues of the magazine. It is a most interesting forecast of "The End of the World." "Waifs of the Street" by Ernest Poole, is a forcible picture of the real life of newspaper editors. The Crisis of the story of Standard Oil aggression of that year that culminated in the indictment of Mr. Rockefeller and his colleagues on charges of criminal conspiracy. Among other contributors to this number are Mary E. Wilkins, Mary Stewart Cutting, Grace S. Richmond, Herminie Templeton and John R. Gill. Arthur Stanger and John R. Gill. "The Triumph" by Ernest Poole, is a most interesting forecast of "The End of the World." "Waifs of the Street" by Ernest Poole, is a forcible picture of the real life of newspaper editors. The Crisis of the story of Standard Oil aggression of that year that culminated in the indictment of Mr. Rockefeller and his colleagues on charges of criminal conspiracy. 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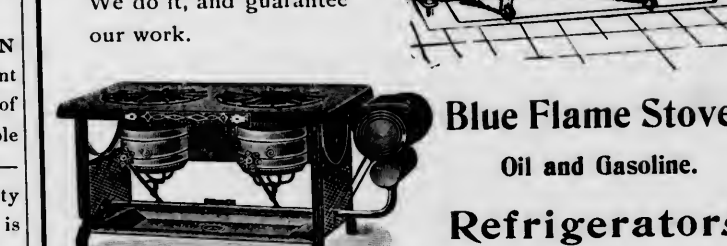
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NUMEROUS FOREST FIRES.

Much Damage From Them Because Of Dry Weather.

PALMER FIREMEN OUT SEVERAL TIMES

Blaze on Mount Dimple Lasts For Several Days. Loss To Property Is Considerable.

The lack of rain and the long-continued dry spell, with the resultant tinder-like condition of the underbrush in the woods, has been productive of a large number of forest fires within the past two weeks in all parts of the state, entailing a considerable loss.

The Palmer firemen have had their share of this sort of fire fighting during the week. Work began Sunday, when an alarm was given between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. for a fire on Mount Dimple. The men quickly responded and worked hard until 8 at night, when the fire was supposed to be out, but two guardsmen were left to see that it did not spring up again. However, a little later in the evening it broke out again and an alarm was rung in from box 39 at the wire mill. The entire department turned out, but upon finding that it was for the fire on Mt. Dimple returned home, as the men were worn out and besides had no implements with them for fighting such a fire. It is not known who rang the alarm, but the person if caught would be punished, as it is against the law to ring an alarm in such a case. Monday morning the fire was still raging and the department was called upon again who rang the alarm, but the person if caught would be punished, as it is against the law to ring an alarm in such a case. Monday morning the fire was still raging and the department was called upon again who rang the alarm, but the person if caught would be punished, as it is against the law to ring an alarm in such a case.

The fire, which was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, started on the Palmer side of the mountain, and spread until the whole mountain was on fire, although in three distinct places. The smoke was so thick that one could not see more than 20 feet away. The dry condition of the leaves and the wind made it almost impossible for the firemen to overcome the flames. A tree would catch on fire and in an instant it would fall and roll down the mountain, setting new fires as it went. Flying sparks also did much to the detriment of resistance. At night the scene was a beautiful one; there was a long line of flame on the southern side of the mountain, then a large blaze in the hollow on the east and another on the northeast, with many small scattering fires.

The fire lasted over thirty hours and burned over more than 150 acres, doing damage to the extent of fully \$1000. About \$400 worth of pine and spruce wood was burned on the land of William Roman. Nearly ten acres of land owned by G. W. Keith of Thordike and several acres belonging to Ham & Miller of the same place were burned over, destroying some cut wood. Land owned by Albert Smith was also damaged. Twenty cords of wood and a large amount of standing timber belonging to Peter Ditto was destroyed, the amount of loss being about \$200. H. A. Northrop sustained a loss of about \$150 in damage to spruce land, and land of John Dwyer, M. Connor, and woods of the Marshall French estate was also damaged.

The expense to the town is no small amount, and as every forest fire this year is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, it has been suggested by some that a reward be offered and all men suspected of the perpetration and conviction of the guilty parties. An example of this kind might put a check to such work.

Tuesday evening a small fire was discovered in the woods of E. A. Buck across the river and near the "Glen." This was probably set by a spark from a locomotive. It was put out without any trouble. There were two serious fires on the line of the Boston and Albany railroad Tuesday. One at Greenwich Village destroyed 100,000 feet of sawed lumber, which will cause a loss to the company of about \$1200. The other at Spencer burned over a 500-acre tract of wood and spruce land. The railroad officials at Springfield were notified of the fire at 2 Tuesday afternoon and aid was immediately sent to both places. The crew sent to Spencer returned without getting off the cars, as the fire was under control when they reached that place, but the crew that went to Greenwich did not return until late at night and were obliged to fight the fire for several hours before it could be left in the hands of the local firemen.

A forest fire was raging on Mount Bun-y, back of the Episcopal Hospital building, Wednesday evening.

A large brush fire started on the West Warren Hill, near Ware, Monday afternoon and proved to be one of the worst forest fires in Ware for a long time. The fire started in the wood lot of Arthur P. Thayer of Ware and spread over the hill on land and wood lots owned by H. C. and B. F. Davis. Between 200 and 300 cords of wood belonging to B. F. Davis, A. F. Thayer and Charles Gould of Ware were destroyed. The fire warden, Louis S. Charbonneau, with the aid of several men worked through the afternoon and evening and practically had the fire extinguished, but Tuesday morning the flames burst forth again and raged all day and along into the night, burning over the land of B. F. Davis for the most part and laid waste considerable small growth of standing timber. At 3 in the afternoon the Ware fire department was called out to assist in getting the flames under control.

For Keeping Open Sunday.

Domestico F. Kettl and Rocco Gerago, proprietors of the fruit and confectionery store in the Nassawano and Fowey blocks on Main street, were before the district court Monday charged with illegally keeping their places of business open on the Lord's Day. In addition, the former was charged with selling a package of cigars to a boy under 18 years. Plans of guilty were entered in all cases. On the charges of keeping open on Sunday the defendants stated that they knew the selectmen had some time ago issued an order closed on that day, but that other dealers in the same lines in other villages of the town were keeping open they supposed the order had become a dead letter and that they had a right to keep open as well as their competitors; that in order to keep their competitors they were compelled to keep open. They promised to refrain from keeping open in the future, now that they understood what was actually desired in the matter. Judge Kenebeck continued the cases for a week, in order to determine if any move was to be made against other offenders in the other villages of the town.

DEATH OF ANDREW PINNEY.

Well-known Resident Of The Town For More Than 40 Years.

The death of Andrew Pinney, which was a shock to a wide circle of friends. His death was the result of an aggravated form of Bright's disease, which culminated Monday, April 27, while he was attending to his duties at the carpet mill, when he was prostrated and was conveyed to his home, where he remained in a semi-conscious condition until his death.

Mr. Pinney was born in Stafford Hollow, Ct., March 20, 1833, and was the son of Rufus G. and Dolie (Johnson) Pinney. He came from notable ancestry, both on the paternal and maternal side, and inherited many of their fine traits of character. He received his education in the schools of his native town, where he commenced his business life as the local station agent. In 1854 he moved to Waterbury, where he was freight agent for a year. He then returned to Stafford and again filled the position of agent for a year, after which he took the same position in New London for two years.

Mr. Pinney came to Palmer in 1860 and acted for eleven years as station agent for the New London Northern Railroad Company. In 1871 he became superintendent of the Palmer Carpet Company, with which he has since been connected, save for a short time when it was under the control of W. C. Dwyer. He was for several years one of the directors of the Palmer Savings Bank. He became a member of Thomas Lodge of Masons in 1863 and was elected master of the lodge in 1867 and 1869. He was also a member of Hampton chapter, of which he held the office of H. P. for one term.

MONSON IS UNDECIDED

Whether To Accept Gift For Schoolhouse Or Not.

PASSES VOTE OF THANKS FOR OFFER

Difference Of Opinion As To Needs Of Town. Committee Will Investigate The Matter.

The special town meeting held in Monson Tuesday, at which it was hoped to secure an appropriation of \$30,000 for two new brick schoolhouses, was adjourned for two weeks without any appropriation being made. Instead, a committee consisting of Dr. J. P. Rand, Dr. G. E. Fuller, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, R. H. Cushman and C. C. Keep was appointed to consider the matter of schoolhouses and report at an adjourned meeting to be held in two weeks. C. M. Gage was chosen moderator of the meeting and the ball was appropriately opened by F. Q. Ball, who presented the following motion, in behalf of the school committee:

I move that the town build a new brick public schoolhouse of six rooms at the northerly end of the village, and a new brick schoolhouse of four rooms at the southerly end, and that it procure land for the same by exchanging lots of No. 1 or No. 2, or either of them, or by procuring a new site for either or both of said houses, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars for said houses and land.

Mr. Ball spoke of the needs of the town in reference to schools, and urged the voters to face the matter squarely at a time by carrying his motion. Dr. J. P.

Rand followed. He stated the need of the town and was strongly of the opinion that the time to build new schoolhouses is now. He spoke of the offer made by Miss Esther R. Holmes, to donate \$10,000 if the town would appropriate \$30,000 more, and thought the voters would be very unwise to reject this offer. Superintendent Wheeler was called upon for an opinion. He gave some detailed information in reference to the condition of the school buildings in the village, and was in favor of the motion. Architect M. R. Richmond, who was present, also gave his opinion in reply to questions he gave the cost of such buildings as had been suggested, and gave Mr. Samuel Closson some information about heating apparatus and sanitary arrangements which Mr. Closson seemed very anxious about. Mr. Closson certainly drew out an expression as to the best method of heating schoolhouses, if the town ever decides to build any, which may be of importance at some future time.

About an hour was consumed in giving the voters a lot of information which they have for some time possessed. It was made clear that Miss Holmes had made the town a very generous offer, which is duly appreciated; it was shown that there is a lack of room for the pupils who attend the village schools; that new buildings, one containing six rooms and one four rooms, can be built for various prices from \$20,000 upward, and that a variety of methods of heating and sanitation are possible.

The motion seemed about to be put without any opposition when A. D. Norcross took the floor. He spoke briefly and sensibly. He stated that he was anxious for the best interests of the town and that being so, he did not believe in placing any burden upon the taxpayers which would make a consideration of future improvements impossible. He was sure the voters realize the need of better school accommodations and that they are ready to do something. He spoke in the interests of harmony and suggested the appointment of a committee. Mr. Ball's motion was put and was defeated by a rising vote of 145 to 30. The committee was appointed, stated, on a motion made by Mr. Norcross.

It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to Miss Holmes and to defer further consideration of her offer until the postponed meeting. Action upon school bonds was also deferred. It was voted to give water for sprinkling the streets without charge, and the selectmen were instructed to hire a stone crusher and to buy portable bins and other apparatus necessary for handling crushed stone. The meeting was adjourned until May 28 at 12 o'clock.

There is every reason to believe that the school committee, in placing the matter before the voters as it did, desired the best interests of the town. The committee evidently did not wish to propose any definite scheme, evidently expecting the voters to settle all details as they wished. The motion, it will be noticed, would allow almost any sort of procedure, so long as two new schoolhouses were built. It would have been possible for a committee to buy land to enlarge the lots now occupied by Nos. 1 and 2, or either; to buy two new sites, or one new site. No body of voters could be expected to accede to any such indefinite proposition, even if it were legal, which it is not. The town cannot authorize a committee to buy real estate in any such haphazard manner. When sites for schoolhouses are bought, or additions made to old ones, the town must vote to buy certain tracts of land. If bonds are issued it will be found that a very definite vote must be recorded before the bonds will become marketable. It may be stated as a certainty that before any ap-

VIEW OF AN OUTSIDER

On The Proposed Gift To Monson For New Schoolhouse.

Editor of The Journal:—Is it not time to call a halt in the matter of big gifts of money on condition that other large sums are raised? In your adjoining town of Monson \$10,000 are promised if \$30,000 are raised by the town for the purpose of building two schoolhouses in the village. If the two houses are needed are twenty thousand dollars—houses necessary with the excellent privileges for advanced scholars already provided? The pupils that will occupy these expensive houses as workers from the laboring class of people, who can ill afford to provide for their children either at home or school, and the work of the schoolhouses where they are prepared to take their places as workers in the world, and will it not give the children the idea that they can have "the earth and the fullness thereof" for nothing? I quite agree with a Springfield teacher "that there was too much done for children; everything for their ease and pleasure but were taught no self-denial or self-reliance." If Monson needs the two houses, build them by all means, but cut off several thousand dollars and build plain, substantial buildings. Riches are comparative, and the working man who can command only small wages the sum of \$10,000 seems immense, but to the donor who possesses so much the giving will not cost the least self-denial or contribution of other gifts, and will not be felt so much as ten cents given by the aforesaid laboring man, and some living remote from the village and receiving the benefits from improvements made there wonder how they can pay more taxes and keep their children clothed to the extent of the tax on the whole, and it is the farmers that must pay a large per cent of the taxes so generously voted by simply poll-tax payers, who get the benefit of schools, lighting, sidewalks, etc., for the most part. If the town of Monson, think this matter over before you decide to build such expensive schoolhouses.

Lineman Gets A Fall.

Daniel Connor, a lineman employed by the New England Telephone Company, had a narrow escape from a serious injury last Friday afternoon. He was at work repairing wires upon a pole opposite the residence of Rev. W. H. Hart on Thordike street, when in some manner he received a severe shock, which threw him to the ground. He fell upon the street car track and narrowly escaped striking upon the rail. He was soon able to crawl upon the banking and was taken to his room at the Nassawano. He was in a very serious condition, although he has not yet recovered from the shock.

BASEBALL.

Monson Academy 11—Wesleyan Academy 6

The Monson Academy baseball team defeated the Wesleyan team 11 to 6 in a four-inning game on Flyn Park Saturday afternoon. The visiting team had to leave for home early on account of an entertainment. The home team outplayed the visitors from the start, although in the third inning the visitors were allowed to score four runs. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	Runs	Hits	Errors
Monson,	3	2	6	0	11	10	2
Wesleyan,	1	0	4	1	6	8	2

Batteries—Monson, Uitz, Crowley and Ellis. Wesleyan, Goulding and Green. Umpire, Lester.

Saturday at Bondville, the Bondville Juniors defeated the Boys' Brigade team by the score of 28 to 11.

The Monson Academy baseball team will go to Springfield to-morrow to play the Springfield high school team.

Atchaf school won a clean victory from Ware high school in a game at Athol Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0.

The Ludlows played the Westfield (Ct.) Templars Saturday afternoon at Ludlow and were defeated, the score being 9 to 7.

The Palmer grammar school baseball team goes to Monson to-morrow afternoon to play the Monson Stars. The Palmers will have a Thorndike battery.

The Palmer Athletes and the Bondville Juniors will play a game of ball at Bondville to-morrow afternoon. La Broad and Green of North Wilbraham will act as battery for Palmer.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Warren team to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 on the home grounds. The battery will be Fitzpatrick and Stone for Warren, Rogers and Rogers for Three Rivers.

Concerning The "Lord's Day."

On receiving an invitation to a wedding anniversary, I observed a difference between the dates of the anniversary and the original event and was informed that it is quite common nowadays to have such celebrations at a time to suit one's own convenience, whereupon the following thoughts were suggested, which may help others.

As the date of the original event cannot be changed, how can we change the memorial of it without making it a false memorial and so lose its significance as a memorial day. How long would our national independence day retain its character if it be celebrated for a few generations on the fourth of December instead of the fourth of July? But it matters little how much we change the memorial days of men if we do not meddle with the great memorial day of creation. What wonder is it that it has become "quite common" to change the time to suit one's own convenience, when all the world acquiesces in the change that has been made in the Lord's memorial day, the Sabbath? If men had retained the true memorial day, which is a sign to all who believe that man has power, love and wisdom which wrought in the creation of all things awaits our cooperation for salvation from sin, disease and death, there would never have been so many false religions as are now deceiving mankind.

But "which day is the Lord's day?" is an unsettled question in many minds. All who will be convinced by Bible testimony will find sufficient proof in these familiar texts: Ex. 20:10. "The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, thy God." Isa. 58:13. "If thou take thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day, thou shalt be called a man of rest." But some have more confidence in the new testament. To such Jesus speaks: "The son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath Day." Mark 2:28. But was it not changed at the resurrection? Impossible for the ever-living God to change his word. The name "Sabbath" means "rest," and we all know that the rest of anything is the remainder of it, the last part; hence we read, "There remaineth therefore a rest keeping of the Sabbath for the people, God." The name "Sabbath" also indicates the one to which it was dedicated by those who originally observed it as a resting day, devoting it to the worship of the sun god. It is now a mark upon all those who have chosen the same manner, the one who "thought upon the times and laws of the 'Most High.'" Dan. 7:25.

There is a superstition that it is unlucky to put off a day of this kind. Of course intelligent people do not pay any attention to such ideas, but they may inquire where did this thought originate? It was in the idea that there was something wrong about it and that a seed of untruth sown would surely bring forth a harvest of its own kind. Thus we read in the Revelations, "Not only they who love it will and their place without the gates of truth." Rev. 22:15.

I sincerely hope that some who read this article will understand the thought conveyed and gladly get on the safe side.

E. L. C. L.

Fire In A Palmer House.

An alarm was rung in about 1:30 Tuesday afternoon from box 74, at the corner of Park and School streets, for a blaze in the house owned by H. G. Loomis on the corner of Park and Pearl streets and occupied by Robert Harding. The fire had started at the bottom of the back stairway leading from the first to the second floor, and aided by an open doorway where good breeze made rapid progress upward, burning the stairway considerably and doing much damage to the rooms above by smoke and heat. The department had a stream on in a very short time and the flames were soon extinguished. Mr. Harding estimates his loss at about \$500, uninsured; the loss on the building is estimated at about \$200, and is covered by insurance. Mrs. Harding was alone in the house at the time the fire started, and cannot account for it. She was cleaning house and had thrown a quantity of clothes from the second floor to the bottom of the stairs, where the fire started, and it is probable that matches were the cause, being in the clothing and becoming ignited by stepping on or in some other way.

Had His Foot Crushed.

Peter McMahon of West Springfield, fireman on passenger engine No. 113, received a crushed foot as the result of jumping off in the Palmer yard Wednesday morning. The engine was running toward the west light at the rate of about 24 miles an hour, and when near the Agricultural Park, McMahon alighted to fix the 9-4 train. He failed to make a good landing however and the wheels passed over his right foot across the toes, but not severing them. He was attended by Dr. Fairing, and was carried to his home on the 10:47 train.

Several of the young people of the town went to North Monson Monday evening, where they enjoyed a dance at the Quabog Golf Clubhouse.

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Baseball To-morrow.

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regular game on Flynt Park with the All
Americans of Springfield. The All Amer-
icans played one game here last season
and is considered a strong team. The
grounds have been put in excellent shape
and is one of the best diamonds in this
vicinity. Manager Dempsey has carefully
selected his team which is composed of
the following players: Leahy, Martens,
Cartmill, Morris, Smith, Sullivan, Connors,
M. Crowley, Gough and Callahan. For
to-morrow's game the battery for Monson
will be Leahy and Martens, and for the
All Americans, Welch and Dowd. Cart-
mill, who has signed with the Monson
team, is a good man in the box.

The following schedule of games has
been arranged: May 16, All Americans at
Monson; May 23, Chubbville at Monson;
May 30, Somerville at Monson; June 6,
Danvers of Chippewa Falls at Monson;
June 13, open; June 20, South Hadley
Falls at Monson; June 27, open; July 4,
a. m., Indian Orchard at Monson; July 11,
Indian Orchard at Monson; July 18,
Phoenix of Holyoke at Monson.

House Burned.

The firemen were called out Wednesday
morning at 11:15 by a large May basket
user's call for a blaze in the house of Mrs.
Katherine Coker and daughter on Pease
avenue. House 1 and chimney 1 responded
promptly and two streams of water were
directed to the fire. The fire was entirely
under control by 11:30. The fire was in the
main part of the house and is practically
wrecked as it was badly gutted. The
family discovered the fire several
minutes before the alarm was given and
succeeded in getting out most of the furni-
ture and clothing. From all appearances
the fire started in the extreme end of the
ell where there is a chimney which was
probably defective in some part. The loss
to the building is estimated at about \$1500
and is insured for \$1200 by the Peck &
Sons agency. Mrs. Coker and her two
daughters have moved for the present into
the tenement in the Cushman block on
Cushman street. During the fire the time
of the fire was about 11:30. The firemen
and T. J. O'Keefe, who was holding it, was
struck in the face by the nozzle and received
a severe cut.

New Dormitory For Monson Academy.

At a meeting of the trustees of Monson
Academy held Wednesday afternoon, T. L.
Cushman expressed a desire to erect a
dormitory on the site of the Monson
Academy property, lately purchased by him
and when fully completed and the grounds
graded, to do the same to the trustees of
Monson Academy. It was voted to accept
the gift and the following resolutions were
unanimously adopted:
That this board express to T. L. Cushman
our grateful appreciation of the gener-
ous thoughtfulness for the interests of
Monson Academy which prompted the gift
and that we thank him for his liberality.
A committee composed of E. F. Morris,
Dr. F. W. Ellis, W. M. Tucker and
T. L. Cushman was appointed to confer
with the committee appointed at the special
meeting Tuesday, in regard to the
disposal of the Hammond Hall property
for school purposes if desired.

Dr. Jackson Associate Medical Examiner.

At the meeting of the council in Boston
yesterday, Dr. Charles W. Jackson of
Monson was appointed associate medical
examiner for this district. This news
will be most pleasing to Monson people,
who have long desired that the honor
ought naturally belong to this town, where
it naturally belongs. Dr. Jackson has
practiced in this town nearly eighteen
years and has a large practice and a wide
circle of friends. He is a graduate of the
medical department of the University of
Vermont, and is a member of the Massa-
chusetts Medical Society and the Eastern
Hampden Medical Society.

Miss Edith Newton is spending a few

days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady spent Sunday
with relatives in Chippewa.

William A. Needham has taken a position
in a straw shop at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howe have returned
from a few days' visit at Nova Scotia.

Dr. and Mrs. George Jones and daughter
Doris of Westfield spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Needham.

Mrs. W. A. Needham and Mrs. Carrie
Jones are spending a part of the week
with relatives at Westfield.

The W. N. Flint Granite company are
putting in the new cellar for R. H. Cushman's
home on High street.

Mrs. B. P. Anderson has returned from a
several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs.
Charles Smith, at Pittsfield.

Miss Helen Moulton is at home from the
Boston school of oratory with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dixon have
moved from the Century hotel into F. E.
Morris' home on Flynt avenue.

The Flynt Building and Construction
company have commenced on the addition
to Heilmann & Lichter's straw shop.

J. S. Stewart has the Monson House
building, which was bought by Dr. P. W.
Sonne, nearly torn down and removed.

Edward F. Morris and George O. Flynt
returned Wednesday from a several days'
trip to the Black Hills at South Dakota.

Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer will speak
at the Universalist church Sunday morning
in exchange with Rev. C. C. Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy of Amherst
have been spending the week with Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Stacy on North Main
street.

There will be a food sale in the Young
Men's Club rooms next Wednesday after-
noon from 2 to 6 o'clock for the benefit of
the kindergarten.

H. F. Miller has added to his list of
attractions a thoroughbred fox terrier,
which will be his mascot for the next
theatrical season.

Mr. William Peck, Mrs. Edgar Squires
and Mary Sloan left yesterday for a visit
to Boston, Watertown and Medford, making
the trip by electric.

G. F. Ball, train dispatcher at New
London, Ct., formerly employed at the
depot here, was in town Tuesday, visiting
relatives and friends.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will speak at the Con-
gregational church Sunday morning on
"Hindrances and excuses," a sermon par-
ticularly for the young people.

Mrs. Charles Ricketts and daughter of
South Manchester, Ct., have been spending
several days with Mrs. Ricketts' parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bahitt on Gates street.

B. F. Bradley, formerly employed by
Heilmann & Lichter, has taken a position
with the Wason Manufacturing Co. of
Springfield, where he has moved his family.

Prof. L. E. Lord will leave here at the
close of this term to take a position as in-
structor in Greek and Latin at Oberlin
college at Oberlin College, Ohio.

An apron and necktie social will be held
in the Academy chapel this evening. The
ladies are requested to bring aprons with

neckties to match. Ice cream, cake and
candy will be for sale, and everyone is
invited.

The ladies of the Quabog Country Club
will have a preliminary match game at the
North Monson links to-morrow afternoon,
the scores to be used for future handi-
capping and to form a team. A good at-
tendance is desired.

The Men's Club of the Congregational
church held its regular monthly meeting
in the church parlors Monday evening and
listened to a very enjoyable address on
"Our past and present relations with other
nations," by Henry A. King of Springfield.

After the speaking the customary lunch
was served.

Principal J. F. Butterworth has an-
nounced the names of the three students
who rank the highest and who will take
part in the graduating exercises in June.

They are William Leahy, Flora Moulton
and Frieda Rand. Three more will be
chosen by the class and three by the stu-
dents to take part in the graduating exercises.

Ernest Moulton was thrown from his car-
riage Friday evening on Main street, but
did not sustain any injuries. His horse
became frightened by an automobile and
ran into a post, wrecking the vehicle.

It ran into a post, wrecking the wagon and ran
up Main street, but was stopped in front of
W. N. Flynt and Sons' store by James
Gough.

William Flynt lost a valuable dog
Wednesday night in a peculiar manner.
After her death an examination was made
and it was found that a piece of wire about
four inches in length had punctured the
stomach and was in close proximity to the
lungs. The animal had been quarantined
for tuberculosis by Cattle Inspector
Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins were
pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening
by a large party of their friends and neigh-
bors who hung their large May basket
containing a good supply of table linen.

The company then adjourned to the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meacham, where a
pleasant evening was spent. Solos were
rendered by Messrs. Gould and Joyce and
Misses Scannell and Locke. Refreshments
were served.

Company A of Palmer and Company D
of Monson will hold a competitive prize
drill in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening
at 8 o'clock for a handsome sword.

The winning company will hold the prize for
one year and it will permanently belong to
the company winning it three times. It is
expected that Major Percy A. Briggs of
Boston and Col. B. L. Krug of Springfield
will be present to inspect the drilling.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.
The firemen recently appointed by the
board of engineers met in Engine House
No. 1 Tuesday evening and partially or-
ganized as follows: Hook and Ladder—
Foreman, B. F. Ritter; first assistant,
J. F. Crowley; second assistant, R. J.
Murphy; clerk, Charles Callahan. Chemi-
cal No. 1—Foreman, P. A. Aldrich; second
assistant, H. A. Aldrich; third assistant,
Charles M. Stewart; clerk, J. J. Pendergast.
Hose 1—Foreman, Eugene S. Howitt; first
assistant, T. J. Crowley; Hose 2—
Foreman, F. A. Bills; first assistant, T. H.
Keefe; second assistant, N. A. Bugbee;
clerk, J. P. McCarthy.

The Epworth League of the Methodist
church will observe its anniversary at the
Methodist church Sunday evening at 7
o'clock, and an invitation to attend has
been extended to the young people's societies
of the other churches. The speakers will
be Gordon G. Newell of Amherst College,
who will give an address on "The Perfect
Cube," and Karl O. Thompson from the
same college, who will speak on "God's
place in our plans." Mr. Frank Ferrin of
the Amherst Agricultural college will sing
at this service. Reports will be read show-
ing the work of the local lodge. At the
close of the service at 10:30 the pastor, Rev.
J. B. Gifford, will speak on "The church's
relation to the League and the League's
relation to the church." Mr. Frank Ferrin
will sing at this service.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbages, onions and many plants; also house
plants in good variety. J. T. Geer.
Never mind if you are where, and there
fore be happy. Ask grocers.

Mrs. Harriet S. Powell is visiting her
daughter in New Bedford.

Edison Walker of North Wilbraham
was in town Wednesday.

George Trickett and Walter Russell have
resigned their positions in the Palmer Mill.

Eleven Poles left here Monday morning
to return to their homes across the water.

Miss Hannah Connor of Kelley Hill has
gone to Lawrence to work in a felt hat
shop.

Mrs. A. L. Olds of Hardwick spent
Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. M. H.
Fowler.

W. O. Nute, who has been master mar-
chant at the Palmer Mill, left town yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keith and Thelma
Jones are spending a night from a visit in
Swanton, Vt.

John McAdam is improving his house by
the addition of a kitchen which is being
built as an ell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Perry of Cam-
bridge, Mass., visited at the home of Rev. Charles
Olmstead on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of a
son Monday morning.

Domestic Therick, who left town several
months ago, has returned and will make
his home here in the future.

F. X. Gaultlett left Monday evening for
his new position as station agent at Len-
ox. His wife will join him in a few days.

Charles Larmay, formerly teamster and
ice man, has gone into the fruit and veg-
etable business, selling his goods from his
cart.

William Riddle has moved from his ten-
ement on the Island, where he lived seven-
teen years, to one of the Porter blocks on
the Palmer road.

The Athol bridge is closed during the
day, but it is open for driving night and
morning. Foot passengers are allowed to
cross at any time.

Rev. F. C. Taylor of Thorndike will
preach in Union church next Sunday morn-
ing in exchange with the pastor, Rev.
Charles Olmstead.

Mrs. Howard B. Blewett and baby of
Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Blewett's
parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. York at their
home on High street.

Rev. D. C. York has been ill this week
and will be unable to attend the prayer
meeting on Wednesday evening at the Baptist church.

Albert Walker returned to his work in
the Palmer Mill office Tuesday morning
after a vacation of a few days in Hartford.

His family will remain away a week or
more longer.

William Clifford, who succeeded Frank
Gaultlett as agent at the Athol station,
has resigned and will leave tonight. His
reason for leaving that the work is too
hard.

"The Great Diamond Robbery" will be
presented by Wenimisset tribe of Red Men
in the Higgins Hall next Friday night, un-
der the direction of Miss Allen Jones and
Charles S. Warren, late of the Castle
Square Stock Co. of Boston.

John Henry Proctor, who was so un-
fortunate as to have a heavy beam fall on
his foot in the mill last week, is improving
rapidly and is able to be out. The injury
is not so serious as was feared at first, when
it was thought one of his toes was broken.

Prof. J. W. Crook of Amherst College
spoke at the reading room of the grammar
school last Friday night on the labor
problem. His treatment of the subject

THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

was considered scholarly, fair and just.

The last lecture in the course will be given
next week Friday by Prof. W. A. Baldwin,
principal of the Hyannis Normal School.

Bertha Lavelle, aged two years and a
half, while playing on the piazza of her
home in the River block Tuesday after-
noon, fell to the concrete walk. She was
picked up unconscious, but soon recovered
her senses. No bones were broken, but she
was badly bruised and shaken up. She is
rapidly improving, and was able to be out
yesterday.

THORNDIKE.

"Triscent" the electric baked biscuit—that's
all. Ask grocers.

Misses Minnie Lawlor and Mary Morar
will pass Sunday in Spencer.

Charles Rountree of Springfield was the
guest of Miss Louise Longtime Sunday.

Mrs. F. Constant of Blanchardville passed
Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. Loftis.

Mr. Donahue of Springfield passed Sun-
day with Miss Mary Fleming on Main
street.

Dr. M. W. Roche returned Thursday
from a visit with friends in Worcester and
Boston.

Mrs. Mary Foster and daughters Lillian,
Margaret and Mary moved yesterday to
Holyoke.

Michael McKilligott returned this week
from a few days' visit to the White
Mountains.

Misses Susan and Sarah Page entertained
relatives from Indian Orchard and Spring-
field Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtime Sr. en-
tertained relatives from Vermont at their
home Tuesday.

P. W. Sugrue left Wednesday for Boston,
where he will take a position as motorman
on the electric road.

Miss Margaret McIntire of Fiskeville was
the guest of Mrs. Peter Cahill and Mrs.
Michael Holden Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Pittsfield is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward
McKelligott on Gay avenue.

Misses Margaret and Mary Fleming of
Ware, formerly of Thorndike, were guests
of Miss Nellie Fleming Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the
saled supper and entertainment in the
Congregational church Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Longtime of West Warren
was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Longtime, on Church street Sun-
day.

James O'Keefe of Pine avenue has taken
a position as insurance agent for the Met-
ropolitan Life Insurance Company in
Springfield.

The continued dry weather has caused
the springs and wells to run low, and
unless rain comes soon many of the springs
will run dry.

William O. Cross returned to his home
in New Bedford this week after being the
guest of his sister, Mrs. Freeman Shaw, on
Church street.

Julia Keefe of Monson and her sister,
Mrs. James McGuire of Connecticut, pas-
sed Wednesday with Mrs. B. J. Sullivan
on Summer street.

Edward and Frank Longtime have both
made the newly organized hall team of
Palmer. They appeared for trial on Sat-
urday and their work was satisfactory.

Mrs. Frank Ware of Chester, Vt., Mrs.
William Shaw of Warren and Mrs. W.
Stebbins of Palmer were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Freeman Shaw on Church street
Thursday.

The work of clearing the ruins of the
burned buildings on the land of Daniel J.
Sullivan on School street commenced this
week. Mr. Sullivan will rebuild at once
on the same site.

The woodland in the rear of Mr. Crim-
m's residence on Summer street was dis-
covered to be on fire one day the past week,
but the fire was extinguished before it did
any great damage.

The St. Jean Society of Three Rivers is
to hold a picnic in the church grounds
on Memorial Day. Dancing, athletic
events and refreshments of all kinds will
form the day's programme.

The business men and residents of Com-
mercial street are circulating a subscrip-
tion paper for the purpose of erecting a
clock with which to defray the expense of
sprinkling the street during the summer.

Several Polish residents left this week
for the old country, where they are to make
their home in the future, many taking
home a snug sum of Uncle Sam's green
backs, with which they will purchase
farms.

Thaddeus Gough has purchased the house
and land recently occupied by Maurice
McCormick. The sale took place Thurs-
day. Mr. Gough conducts a photograph
business at Four Corners, which he will
move to this place.

The pupils of the ninth grade of the
Thorndike grammar school will give an
entertainment entitled "The Revolving
Wheel" in the near future. The following
pupils will take part: Florence A. Mur-
dock, Agnes O'Keefe, Nellie Sullivan,
Edward Daley, Peter Cahill, Gordon
Miller, Daniel Healey and John Lynch.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Frank Lindlow has bought the Bramble
place in Lindlow and will move his family
there next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller have been
spending several days with relatives in
Clarendon, N. H.

W. H. W. Cutler, "A Day in the Woods,"
will be given by the young people in Grace
church chapel Friday evening, the 29th.

Master Frank Chase entertained his
little friends at a birthday party at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lane yester-
day afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Wallace and daughter Marian
returned to their home in Framingham
yesterday after spending several days with
Mrs. H. W. Cutler.

Rev. Mr. Newell, pastor of the Glendale
Methodist church, read his resignation
Sunday to take effect in two weeks. He
has been called to Chicago.

The ladies of Grace Union chapel held a
at-seawery and ice cream supper in the
church Wednesday evening. There was a
short entertainment after supper.

Worry, Care, Grief,

overwork of mind or body, exposure, loss
of sleep, too much food, too little food,
wrong food, or any of fifty causes may pro-
voke an attack of rheumatism, kidney
trouble or gout. On first signs use Dr.
David Kennedy's new medicine, Cal-cu-
ra, Solvent, and write to the Cal-cu-
ra company, Montreal, N. Y., for a booklet, and a
free sample bottle.

The Landlord Humorst.

Simon Ford, the landlord humorist,
will repeat his success of last Sunday in
The Boston Sunday Herald of May 17.
Mr. Ford has been quoted as the fore-
most after-dinner speaker in America, but
his immediate success as a writer stamps
him a great humorist. Mr. Ford lends to
his every sentence a charm of expression
which instantly fails to read that he is
under the magnetic spell of Mr. Ford's
voice. Few of the writers of humor from
Artemus Ward to Mr. Dooley, were able to
transfer to paper the speaking impulse.
Even so great a speaker as was Mr. Ford
has utterly failed to read that he is
work the charm of his wonderful delivery.
Truly Mr. Simon Ford has made a new
brand of American humor, and his advent
into journalism marks a new era in the
fun-making of the century. Mr. Ford's
work will appear only in The Boston
Sunday Herald.

Letter to E. H. Truesdell.

Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck,
so much; all the way between.
Just so with paint. Devote Lead and
Zinc is the porterhouse. Nobody wants
the neck; the between, some say, is good
enough for them.
But Devote costs less, not more, than
between. Lead and oil is between; it is
the old-fashion paint. But zinc has come
in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devote
Lead and Zinc is the paint.
Mr. John N. Deisel, Fair Haven, N. Y.,
writes:
Mr. Charles Hollenbeck, of this place, painted
his house three years ago with Devote Lead
and Zinc; his father painted at the same time
with lead and oil. Today the son's house looks
as well as the day it was painted, while the father's
house has all chalked off and needs painting
very badly. The father says he will paint with
Devote next time.
Yours truly,
F. W. Devot & Co.,
12 P. S. E. A. Buck & Co. sell our paint.

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The home of exclusive fashions.

Broken Lots of Covert Coats at Broken Prices.

We have done our best to keep our lines of covert coats
full during the tremendous selling of the past few weeks, but
it is no longer possible. The unprecedented demand for coverts
has finely broken some of our best lines in spite of constant
buying, and now we must offer some of our most popular lines
in broken lots.

Wherever we have only one or two of a kind we have cut
them without mercy and you are the gainer. But there is still
a splendid assortment in all of the best styles.

Saving of One-third.

If you find what you want in your size you get it for about
one-third less than you would have paid a week ago.
So you are lucky indeed if you have deferred until now the
buying of your covert coat—for you must have one, they are
the proper garment of the season.

Coverts worth \$15 to \$35 now \$10 to \$25.

Wholesale Bargain Getting in Tailored Suits.

We never before did such a wholesale bargain business in
suits as we have the past week. We could hardly accommo-
date the crowds who wanted these beautiful Brigham suits for

Boston Store

We have just received a lot of Ladies' Wrappers, which have been bought at a BARGAIN and will give you the benefit.

These are worth \$1.25 each—are nicely trimmed with brand—and everlasting trimmings.

Colors, grey, red and blue.

While they last—yours for.....95c

White Waists.

New Styles.

A fine White Lawn Shirt Waist with hemstitched tucks, for.....95c

A new style, good tucked and lace insertion, Lawn Waists, for.....95c

A new style, Lawn Waist, with queenwork yoke and embroidered finish, for.....95c

White Waists, with line hemstitched tucks all around, at.....95c

Fine White Mercerized Madras Waists, regular \$2.50 quality, only.....95c

Linen Waists, tucked all over, only.....95c

Black Lawn Waists only.....95c

Hammocks.

Full color Palmer's woven hammocks (best made), at 18c, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$1.87, \$1.98, \$2 and \$2.25

Summer Skirts.

Ladies' thick washable dress skirts in line and black, at \$1.25 and \$1

White thick skirts with three rows lace, at.....\$1.80

Sun Hats.

New line of misses' and children's Straw Hats, nicely trimmed, with flowers and ribbons, at 25c, 50c and.....50c

Black Beach Hats, white, linen and colors—only.....35c

Screens.

Hardwood window screens, Size 24x36 inches—only.....25c

Size 24x36 inches—only.....25c

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Hampden, ss District Court of Eastern Hampden, May 14, 1903.

A. A. Gladding, Plaintiff vs. J. Homer Miller, Defendant. Charles A. LeClerc, Peter E. Bard and Herbert Davis, Trustees. This is an action brought to recover \$200, as by writ, etc., in the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1903, more fully appears.

Now appearing to the Court, upon the suggestion of the Plaintiff's counsel, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor was a resident therein at the time of the service of the writ in this case. And it is further appearing, on the inspection of the officer's return, that the defendant has no last and usual place of abode nor any tenant, agent or attorney known to the said officer, and that no personal service was made upon the said defendant.

It is now ordered by the Court here, that the Plaintiff give notice of this action, by causing the pendency of this order to be published in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed at Palmer, in the County of Hampden, and in the County of Hampshire, once a week for two weeks successively, the last publication to be at least ten days before the District Court of Eastern Hampden, civil session, to be held at the County of Hampden, aforesaid, on the sixth day of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, or by causing the defendant to be served with an attested copy of this order ten days at least before the said District Court to be held as aforesaid, that he may then and there appear and take upon himself the defense of this action. And that this action be continued to the District Court to be held at aforesaid, on the sixth day of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that the said defendant be notified by the said order.

ARTHUR E. FITCH, Clerk of said District Court.

[L. S.] A true copy, Attest, ARTHUR E. FITCH, Clerk of said District Court.

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Flowers and Novelties. When in town please call in and examine our goods before going elsewhere.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1903.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The greatest achievement in the realm of crackers—"Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit. The cracker zenith. Ask grocers.

MONSON NEWS.

HONORS FOR MONSON BOY.

Ralph C. Needham Passes Examinations For Annapolis Naval Academy. Ralph C. Needham, who for several weeks has been at Annapolis, Md., has received notice that he has successfully passed the examinations for entering the military academy at that place. This news, while wholly unexpected, is very pleasing to his family and many Monson friends.

Ralph Cutler Needham was born in Monson December 29, 1889, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Needham. His father is a resident of Monson.

His education was received in the public schools and in the Academy, from which he graduated in 1900 at the age of 16. He took a post graduate course at the Academy for one year.

During all his school work he ranked high in his studies and was very popular with schoolmates and teachers. In his senior year he was captain of the football team and manager of the baseball team. In the fall of 1901 he entered the Yale-Sheffield Scientific School at New Haven, Ct. Here also he ranked high in his studies and was soon placed in the honor division. He was a member of the freshman baseball team. Later in March he received notice of his appointment by Congressman Gillett and left New Haven at once to prepare for his examinations, which he has completed successfully. He will spend a few weeks in Monson before he enters the military academy.

This town has every reason to be proud of the appointment and also of the fact that so worthy a young man has received it.

Memorial Day Program. The memorial services will begin Sunday morning with a service at the Congregational church at 10:30. Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach on "The debt of natural inheritance." Marcus Keep, post, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will attend in a body. Members of the Grand Army post are requested to meet at 9 o'clock and the Sons of Veterans at 9:45. The Relief Corps will assemble at the church.

Saturday, Memorial Day, at 9 o'clock in the morning a delegation of the veterans will go to Moulton Hill to decorate the fourteen graves in that cemetery, and delegates from the post will decorate the two graves in the Catholic cemetery, one in the old cemetery on Main street and the three in the Butler district. At 1:30 in the afternoon the customary services will be held in Memorial Hall. Members of the post, Sons of Veterans and Relief Corps are requested to be on hand promptly. The speaker will be Mrs. Mary E. Knowles, Past Department Commander and Past National Chaplain of the Woman's Relief Corps. She is said to be a very entertaining speaker. The Academy band will render several selections. At the close of the exercises the post, Sons of Veterans and Relief Corps, the latter acting as escort to the veterans by invitation, will march to the National cemetery, where the graves will be decorated. On the way a stop will be made at the Soldiers' Monument, where there will be brief exercises. The Thorndike brass band will furnish music.

As a large quantity of flowers and evergreen will be needed, it is hoped that there will be generous contributions. People who are to give flowers or evergreen are requested to leave them at the hall next Friday as early as possible so that the ladies can arrange the flowers and make the wreaths. The whole number of graves to be decorated this year is 84. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the services in the hall.

Homer L. Beebe. Homer L. Beebe, 27, died at his home in Cotton Hollow at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. His death was due to consumption and he had been ill for some time.

He was born in Monson July 13, 1876, and received his education in the Cotton Hollow district school. He graduated from Monson Academy in 1895. After leaving school he was employed for a time in W. M. Flynn and Sons' store, and later went to Springfield, where he worked in several different capacities. He was married October 3, 1900, to Ethel Smith, who survives him.

Although quiet and unassuming he was well liked by his associates in business and by all with whom he had dealings, being a most upright and conscientious man. His death seems particularly sad as he was a young man. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Lucius Beebe, and a brother, Alonzo M. Beebe, of this town. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. M. Pratt officiating, and burial in the No. 1 cemetery. There was singing by Messrs. Ingalls and Keep and Misses Keep and Rand.

Miss Ethel Newton has returned from a few days' visit in Boston. Mrs. W. H. Pease has gone to Edinboro, Pa., for a few weeks' stay.

Bert Anderson has returned to Worcester, after a week's visit in Boston. Selectman J. P. Herlihy was in Boston Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. E. R. Cooke and Miss Mabel Anderson are visiting Mrs. Charles Smith at Pittsfield.

Mrs. Charles McKernan of Norwalk, Ct., a former resident, visited old friends here yesterday.

George L. Fuller will have a large time of it, as he has just won a prize in the contest for the best essay on the life of George Washington, written by a child of the age of ten.

Miss Alice A. Morris and Mrs. Laura Patterson attended the wedding of friends in Worcester Tuesday night.

The Academy baseball team will play the Amherst high school team on Sullivan's grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. N. M. Pratt returned from New York city Wednesday night, where she has been the past few weeks for treatment.

William A. Needham has returned from Milford, Ct., where he has been employed, and has taken a position at the quarry.

Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen held a regular meeting Tuesday night. One candidate was initiated and one application received.

There will be a driving match at the Quabog golf links to-morrow afternoon, for ladies and gentlemen. Suitable prizes will be given.

The senior class has chosen John D. Smith, Robert Flynn and Bosse Moulton to represent them in the graduating exercises, in addition to the three selected by rank and the three selected by the teachers, whose names will be made known in a few days.

No definite plans have been made in regard to closing the stores Memorial Day, but probably most of them will close. Mrs. W. N. Flynn and Mrs. Will keep open late Friday night and Saturday morning from 7 to 12, when they will close for the rest of the day.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night, and

as it is the last meeting before Memorial Day it is hoped that all members will be present. Capt. E. E. Hobson of Palmer, who is to be the division commander, will pay an official visit to the camp that night.

A free recital will be given at the Congregational church Monday evening at 8 by Miss Lucy B. Woodward organist, Mrs. A. D. Norcross vocalist and Joseph Rogers violinist. Neither Miss Woodward nor Mrs. Norcross need any introduction to the public, and Mr. Rogers appeared here at a recital last season and was well liked. The public is cordially invited.

The Monson baseball team, will play the Cheshire of Holyoke on Friday, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. The Cheshire is an excellent team and a much better game than that of last week is assured. Admission will be 20 cents; ladies from 10 to 15 cents. Seats will be sold at 10 cents in advance and 15 cents at the door.

The selection has appointed William Anderson tax collector in place of Charles M. Webster, who declined to serve this year on account of the salary, which he considered insufficient. Mr. Anderson has been on the board of assessors for several years and will be able to give the taxpayers any information they may need. His place of business is centrally located and his appointment is very pleasing to the people.

House company 2 was called out Tuesday night about 10:30 to a brush fire off Thompson street, which was drawing so near the houses as to put them in danger. Several houses were in flames, but the fire was soon subdued. Fires of this nature are becoming common about Monson, and some cases are doing considerable damage. The grass and leaves in the woods and fields are so dry that they burn like paper.

Company A of Palmer and Company D of Monson, United Boys' Brigade, held a patriotic drill in Memorial Hall Wednesday night for a sword, which was won by Company A.

The fire department was called out Wednesday morning to a fire in the room on Central street conducted by Oliver Leary. The place was badly damaged by fire and water. The fire started in a pile of rubbish under a counter and was burning briskly when the department arrived, but was put out in a short time. The loss on the building, which is owned by F. P. Marcy of Palmer, is estimated at \$100.

The directors of the Monson Baseball Association met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pease, and voted not to join the proposed league of Palmer, Ware and Indian Orchard.

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The most thorough with the least tax—"Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit. Rich, crisp, pure, convenient. Ask grocers.

Ninth Grade Entertainment. The ninth grade of the Thorndike grammar school gave an entertainment Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Union Hall. It will consist of recitations, music, and a few other things.

The Thorndike orchestra will furnish music for the exercises. The following program will be given:

Music, March, "Our School." Orchestra. Declaration, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address." Thomas Murphy.

Violin Solo. Recitation, "The Kings." Margaret Casey. Piano Solo, "The Barber of Seville." Smith. Declaration, "Jane Jones." George Kelly.

Violin Solo. Music, "Popular Songs." Orchestra. Farce, "The Revolving Wedge." Mr. Thomas Martin, a Cambridge gentleman, told Martin, his son, Edward (late) Gordon Miller, John Lynch, Dr. George Brown of Cambridge, Capt. Michael Dolan of the Cambridge police force, Daniel Haley, Mrs. Martin's wife, Florence Marlock, Nellie Sullivan, Nora, their servant, Agnes O'Keefe, Music, "Allegretto." Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tolman of Church street are entertaining out-of-town friends. John C. Sullivan of Connecticut, a former resident, visited friends here Sunday. Several from Thorndike attended the funeral in the opera house at Palmer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George B. Williams and children of Southbridge are guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdock and family on Main street. Mrs. Frank Shuttleworth and children left Thursday evening for Buffalo, N. Y., where they are to remain for the summer.

Miss Eva M. Garland of West Springfield is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. Kelly on Thayer avenue. Mrs. D. P. Flynn of Pittsfield is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott on the Ware road.

Several Thorndike friends attended the funeral of Mrs. John Wright which was held at St. Thomas's church in Palmer yesterday morning.

The Thorndike Company is greatly improving its dwellings on Main street. New doors and new paint have added much to their fine appearance.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society has completed arrangements for its picnic to be held in the church grove Memorial Day. Nelson's orchestra of Monson will furnish dance music.

The Columbian band gave their first outdoor concert last night from the band stand, which was enjoyed by a large audience, many being present from the other villages. The second concert will be given here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Alfred Goodroe of Palmer Center is suffering from a painful accident which occurred a few days ago to his left eye. While at work chopping brush a small sharp piece of a twig flew upward, striking him on the ball of the left eye and inflicting serious injury to the sight. Dr. Moore of Palmer is attending him.

Three handsome deer were seen on the lawn in front of the home of Miss Nellie Foster on Sunday morning. The animal did not appear to be frightened in the least.

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and grazed about until satisfied, and then walked down the road toward R. S. Hastings's residence, disappearing in the woods. The Thorndike Juniors, who defeated all comers last season, are preparing for this season's work and are getting good practice every evening on the church grounds diamond. The team has not yet been completed. The season will be secured to take the places of the men who are to play on the Palmer team.

WEST WARREN.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a strawberry supper in the vestry of the Methodist church tonight.

The West Warren musical association has been engaged for the Memorial exercises in West Brookfield Memorial Day.

The contract for the new parochial school (to be built near the St. Therese church) has been awarded Michael Maloney of Springfield.

Miss Eliza Shuttleworth has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of the Warren cotton mill and taken a similar one with the Warren steam-pump company.

Mrs. Landry sold her household goods at auction Saturday afternoon and has gone to Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Sheehan have taken charge of her household.

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Resolutions on the death of Brother John Leary. WHEREAS: The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe, has in his infinite wisdom, removed from among us our worthy and esteemed Brother John Leary, thereby severing the sixth link in the chain of sincere affection which binds us together as Brothers and Workmen; and whereas the relation held with him in the discharge of his duties in our order, makes it fitting that we record our earnest appreciation of his life and his services to our order; and that with deep sympathy with the bereaved widow and family of our Brother, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well; and in remembrance of him, a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Lodge; and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

JAMES BURDICK, Committee. CHAS. A. PETERSON, Secretary.

PIANO LESSONS

—given by— MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

Letter to H. T. Huntington. Dear Sir: Here is an interesting story about paint. We give you the name of the story-teller; write him and find out all about it.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, of Girard, Penn., painted his house with Devos Lead and Zinc paint. He thought it expensive, but he bought it. After finishing the job, he brought back nearly half the paint and said it was the cheapest job of painting he ever did.

Write to Mr. Burt Young and Mr. E. H. Hiler of the same place. Also to Mr. H. H. Stephenson, Cashier of Oil City, (Pa.) Savings Bank.

It is the cheapest paint in the world because it is all paint. It covers most surface to the gallon, and it wears longer. There's going to be a lot of this paint used in Palmer. When it gets a look-hold, it never lets up; and the painter who uses Devos Lead and Zinc is going to save money for his patrons.

Yours truly, F. W. Devos & Co., New York.

P. S. E. A. Buck & Co. sell our paint.

Palmer, May 21, 1903.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1903.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Use Hammond Shotgun for bugs. 5 lbs. for 25 cents. Intelligent people prefer "Triscuit," the electric baked hickory, because it is a natural food. Ask grocers.

PALMER NEWS.

Struck By Car At North Wilbraham.
Timothy Sullivan was struck by the electric car leaving Palmer at 8 o'clock Monday night, at the top of the Butler hill about a mile east of North Wilbraham. As the car started down the hill he stepped from one side directly upon the rails. The fender struck him and threw him to one side, where he was found about 50 feet in the rear of the car when it came to a standstill, showing that the motorman had his car under good control and that a quick stop was made. The man was unconscious and was taken to the hospital in Springfield, where it was found that beyond a few bruises on his face he was uninjured, so far as could be ascertained. He remained in an unconscious state for a long time however.

Memorial Day Program.

The usual order for Memorial Day will be observed by the Grand Army in Palmer. The members of the post, Sons of Veterans and invited guests will assemble at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock, and be seated by the Columbian Band of Thorndike will march through Main street to the corner of Thorndike, where the procession will be taken for the other villages of the town, where the graves of departed comrades will be decorated. Returning to Palmer the company will be met by the Boys' Brigade company, and the graves in the Thorndike cemetery will be decorated. Dinner will be served in G. A. R. hall at 12 by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and at 2 will come the Memorial Day address by Mr. Brown of Springfield, to which all are invited.

Motor Cyclists Coming.

If plans which are said to be under preparation are carried out Palmer will be a lively town in the motor cycle line on July 4. An endurance race is being planned from New York to Boston and return, the riders to run from New York to Palmer on July 3, on the 4th they will run from Palmer to Boston and return, and on the 5th leave for New York. The days' runs will be 100, 150 and 200 miles. The object of the run is to test the reliability of the motor cycles, and the endurance, judgment and ability of the riders. The machines are to be delivered to the referee at Palmer and placed under lock, not to be touched by the rider until the next morning.

Extra Electric Memorial Day.

Patrons of the electric road will be given ample opportunity to reach any desired point on the system to-morrow without long waits for connections. Cars will run on half hour time all day on the Springfield and Monson lines; on the Three Rivers and Bondville lines the cars will run on half hour time after dinner, and also on half hour time from these places to Forest Lake; on the Ware line the cars will run every 15 min. all day.

John Moran is recovering from his recent illness. The schoolmen will meet next Monday evening.

A. G. Newton has gone to California for his health.

Mrs. H. E. Perry is visiting in New Britain, Ct.

A. W. Adams is seriously ill at his home on Pine street.

C. A. Royce has been ill with rheumatism this week.

Mrs. A. E. Maxwell is ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Thomas Monahan is painting his home on Water street.

Louis Stacy visited his father in Ellington, Ct., this week.

W. H. Packard has taken a post-trip to Lewiston, Me.

C. B. Blake has returned from a visit of two weeks in Indiana.

Edward Davis has moved into his new house on State avenue.

Miss Myrtle Ward of Easthampton is visiting friends in Palmer.

James Dawson has taken a position in the pool room of E. D. Tutts.

Joseph Stebbins is erecting a barn on his premises on South Main street.

Miss Julia Shearer is home from Amherst for summer vacation.

D. L. Bodfish will deliver a Memorial address at Wareham to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden have returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGroarty and son Donald are visiting in Brockton.

The Boys' Brigade has presented Lieutenant-Colonel Giffin with a sash.

John Slatery has taken a position as bookkeeper in Thompson's market.

Charles Robinson has moved into the Childs house on South Main street.

Miss Fanny Kingsley entertained her mother from Springfield this week.

The post office will be closed from 12 o'clock noon to 6 p. m. to-morrow.

C. K. Gamwell has begun work on the house he is to build on Foster avenue.

J. M. Mason of Springfield is visiting his brother, W. C. Mason, on School street.

Walter Finner has taken a position in the bakery, to begin his duties Monday.

The store fronts in the Nassawanno block are receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. L. W. Parker was called to Millers Falls Monday by the illness of her sister.

The assessors began the work of entering the valuation list in their books this week.

G. A. Rice has moved this week from Springfield to his home on the two houses which he will erect on Knox street.

Alterations are being made upon the residence of E. B. Taylor on Thorndike street.

David Davis has taken a position as night operator in the telephone exchange.

Benjamin Fenton has returned from Middletown, Ct., where he has been working.

Miss Kittie Smith of the Converse House has been spending the week in New York.

Letters for Miss Jennie L. Newbury and Dr. Higgins are unclaimed at the post office.

The Universalist parsonage on Main street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

G. E. Buck and H. W. Holbrook have returned from a fishing trip to the Adirondacks.

C. W. Johnson has been in New York this week, where he has sold two of his horses.

Miss Gertrude Mason has gone to Saranac Lake, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. John Sedgwick of Newton Highlands, formerly of Palmer, was in town this week.

Rufus Parkhurst has taken a position as

clerk in Taylor's store in place of Fred Sherman.

F. C. Sherman, recently with E. B. Taylor, has taken a position with J. A. Hamilton.

Charles Mumford and Michael Hopkins brought in a 14-pound string of trout last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Kenerson and Clarence are spending a few days with relatives in Hardwick.

W. C. Mason has been confined to his home on School street a part of this week by illness.

John Daggett sustained a slight injury to his foot by dropping a piece of ice on it yesterday.

The Nassawanno House is to be improved by the installation of a steam heating apparatus.

Robert Lewis has sold his house on South Main street opposite the car barn to Nicholas Rogers.

The woolen mill started up Wednesday after four days' idleness on account of a lack of orders.

Armour & Co. have purchased a new pair of large bay horses for use on their delivery wagon.

The Boys' Brigade is thinking of giving an entertainment and exhibition drill in the near future.

The residence of J. P. O'Connor on Walnut street has been taken over by the sewer this week.

The E. Brown residence on North Main street is being refurnished with a coat of paint externally.

The residence of A. T. Wing on North Main street has received a coat of paint externally recently.

Newton Wing was home from Amherst over Sunday, accompanied by his roommate, Mr. Peacock.

A number of Palmer friends attended the funeral of Jacob Laconline in Springfield Sunday afternoon.

Many from here are contemplating attending Barnum & Bailey's circus in Springfield next Friday.

Tree Warden Keith has completed his work on Park street and will next trim the trees on Pleasant street.

There will be preaching at the Advent chapel at 2:30 Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Baker.

The devotion of the Forty Hours will begin at St. Thomas's church next Sunday morning at the 10:30 mass.

Miss Katherine Daley of Thorndike has taken a position as stenographer in the office of the street railway.

Rev. F. M. Harrison will go to New Haven next week to attend the tenth reunion of his class at Yale.

The ninth grade of the grammar school went on a picnicking excursion to Forest Park in Springfield last Saturday.

The bowling alleys at Forest Lake have been open evenings the past week, and are in charge of E. D. Tutts of Palmer.

George Aspinwall and William French have returned from Spencer, where they have been filling a painting contract.

The interior of H. G. Loomis's house on Park street, which was recently damaged by fire, is being repaired and painted.

Another case of diphtheria was reported today, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick on North Main street, being sick with the disease.

The ninth grade of the grammar school has purchased four pictures, which will be presented to the school upon graduation.

Exercises in observance of Memorial Day were held in the assembly room of the grammar school building this afternoon.

A special car conveying a picnic party came from Springfield to Forest Lake Wednesday forenoon, returning in the afternoon.

Several of the young people went to North Monson Saturday evening where they enjoyed a dance at the Quabog Golf Club's house.

George Shaw has five foxes in captivity at his home on the John Blanchard place at Blanchardville. They were all captured by Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. William Oleson left to-day for her home in Worcester, after being the guest of her sister, Miss K. I. McMahon, for several days.

Brakeman Frank Rollins of the milk train on the Boston and Albany railroad has been kept from his duties by illness a part of the week.

The numbers of the two new fire alarm boxes will be 35 and 73, the former being on Water street and the latter at the electric power station.

An auction of farm implements and household goods will take place at the A. E. Maxwell place in Silver Street at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Joseph Shields and L. R. Turner have severed their connection with the street railway company as conductor and motor-man respectively.

Mrs. F. W. Bancroft and daughter Helen of Westfield are visiting Mrs. Bancroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst on South Main street.

Mrs. Charles F. Evans has returned to her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pearl street.

Two recruits were voted in at the meeting of Co. A, Boys' Brigade, Monday evening. The company will disband for the summer in a few weeks.

The Nassawanno House is to be heated by steam, and work of excavating for a boiler has been begun under the store occupied by Anthon & Co.

Miss Marion Backus entertained a number of friends at her home on Knox street Saturday afternoon, the event being in observation of her birthday.

Officer Conroy and Postmaster Shaw went to Boston Tuesday to appear in the prosecution of the mail robber, who recently worked in Palmer.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. E. C. Stover will preach on "Love of the church." In the evening he will deliver his farewell address.

William Tuttle has been taking an enforced vacation from his duties as clerk in Buck & Whitcomb's store a part of this week as a result of illness.

Anna O'Connor, daughter of J. P. O'Connor, was successfully operated upon at her home on Walnut street yesterday for tonsillitis by Dr. Moore.

A meeting in the interests of forming a military company will be held in the town house next Tuesday evening by those who are interested in the matter.

Ernest Marsh has resigned his position as engineer at Holden & Fuller's woolen mill and has taken one as fireman in the paper mill at North Wilbraham.

A chimney on C. W. Johnson's house on Thorndike street caught fire about 7:30 Sunday evening, but the blaze was extinguished without serious damage.

The meeting of the M. M. Club has been again postponed. It is scheduled to meet with Mrs. Katherine Mathews on Park street next Tuesday evening, however.

P. Kenefick of Leominster and John Kenefick of Stoughton, Ohio, have returned to their homes after a visit with Judge T. W. Kenefick on Pleasant street.

Co. A, 4th regiment, United Boys' Brigade, has been invited by the Grand Army to join in the line of march at the Thorndike street cemetery to-morrow morning.

Howard King, who for some time has been night operator and assistant fireman for the New England Telephone company at Palmer, has been transferred to Springfield.

Numerous holes in the concrete sidewalk along Main street, which had become dangerous to pedestrians, have been repaired to-day by Street Commissioner Lawton.

There was a generous attendance at the strawberry festival in the Universalist church Wednesday evening; an excellent supper was served, followed by an entertainment.

Michael Carney, a motorman on the electric road, has been kept from his duties this week as the result of falling upon a rail and injuring his leg, though not seriously.

Frederick Thompson has greatly improved the appearance of his property on Central street by filling up and grading the vacant lot on Park street in the rear of his house.

A case of diphtheria has appeared in the family of A. J. Purinton on Central street, his youngest daughter, Helen, being afflicted. The house has been placed under quarantine.

Rev. E. C. Stover moved his household goods to Braintree to-day. He will be in Palmer June 9 and 10 to attend the annual meeting of the Westfield Sunday School Association.

There have been two deaths from scarlet fever during the week, one in the family of David Gabe in Thorndike and the other in the family of Henry Hammond of Three Rivers.

The graduating class of the grammar school will issue no invitations this year. The exercises will be open to all, but seats will be reserved for the friends and relatives of graduates.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a missionary meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, the subject being "The work of the Congregational Home Mission Society."

The tree warden will give a public bearing on the petition of T. A. M. Monahan, on the petition of Mrs. Henry Atkins to cut down an ash tree in front of her house on Central street.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. society of the Baptist church will be held at 5:45 Sunday evening in the church parlors. The topic will be "Missions in the last world."

There will be a private sale of household goods at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Fish, corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on every day next week, beginning Monday, June 1.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor of New York has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager, the past week. Mrs. E. T. Burgess and daughter Lillian of Springfield have also been guests at the Eager home.

A movement is on foot to form an amateur theatrical company in Palmer. All who care to join and mean business should address W. F. Fenner of Palmer. Persons from nearby towns are also invited to join.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Louise Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, to Harry Watson Giffin, at the home of the bride's parents on Spangler street next Wednesday afternoon at half after four.

A number of Palmer people have received invitations to the wedding of David F. Dillon of Palmer and Miss Frances C. Simpson of Springfield which will take place in St. Michael's cathedral in Springfield, Tuesday, June 9, at 10 a. m.

The building committee in charge of the new Thorndike school building met Tuesday evening and accepted the plans for the new building. Bids for its construction must be handed in before 6 o'clock on the evening of June 6 to the superintendent of schools.

Bids for the construction of a stone arch bridge at Thorndike and a steel bridge at the Burleigh crossing are invited by the bridge committee appointed at town meeting. They must be in the hands of A. J. Purinton by 2 o'clock Friday afternoon June 12.

A stone was thrown through a window of the mail car on the train which leaves Palmer at 8:05 in the evening shortly after it pulled out of Palmer last Saturday, and although Officer Conroy was notified and made a search he could find no trace of the person who did it.

June 24 has been set as the date for the annual meeting of the Palmer High School Alumni Association, although the place of meeting has not been decided upon. Former principal E. B. Knox, now of Friend's School of Providence, R. I., will probably be the speaker.

Miss Rowley, teacher of the ninth grade of the Thorndike grammar school, which is temporarily located in the Palmer building, was called to her home in North Brookfield the first of the week by the death of her father. During her absence Miss Spooner of Barre acted as a supply.

The 27th anniversary of the organizing of St. Paul's Universalist church was observed last evening. Mrs. Eaton of New York, widow of the late Dr. Eaton, first pastor of the church, has offered to present the church a more recent likeness of Dr. Eaton, and also a memorial window.

Street Commissioner Lawton has placed on Main street several metal cans for the reception of waste papers and other rubbish which is usually thrown about. He is doing everything possible to keep the street clean, and has a man gather up all waste papers lying about every morning.

Tuesday morning William Connelly of Fall River passed successful examinations for a six-months' enlistment in the service at the House of Correction in Springfield. He was found proving about houses on South Main street Monday evening, and when arrested by Patrolman Conroy was in the cellar of a house.

Henry McGilp has been promoted from clerk in the Palmer office of the American Express company to a position in the finance department. He will probably be transferred to New York. Fred Coleman will succeed Mr. McGilp in the office and William Sullivan will take Mr. Coleman's position on the delivery wagon.

A canvas of the stores has been made this week in regard to their closing at noon. Most of all of the grocers, clothing stores have agreed to close. The barbers have a conference last Friday night in regard to the matter and all but one wished to have a half-holiday, but as he would not agree the others decided to keep open.

Theatregoers who remained away from the opera house Wednesday night missed one of the best things of the season when they missed "A Homeless Heart." The play was one of the best seen here this season, and was exceptionally well put on. The company was one of unusual merit, and some excellent acting was shown.

There was a lively shower yesterday morning. It began about 9:15, and was such an unusual sight that all rushed to the doors to gaze on the spectacle. There seemed to be a series of showers covering the space of an hour or more, and much has been done thereby, though there is still need of a great deal more of the same sort.

Jerry O'Rourke died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of George Miller at Blanchardville. His sister, Mrs. Wright, died at the same place on Monday of last week, and Mr. O'Rourke was taken sick

the same day; a severe cold aggravated a previous lung trouble, from which he failed to rally. He is survived by two sons, Frank and Jerry, and a brother, Bryan O'Rourke of Amherst, also a sister, Mrs. Moyahon of Boston. The funeral will be from the house Sunday afternoon at 2.

James Dunn and Fred Tryon figured in a smashup at Monson last Saturday afternoon. They were driving to Monson with a horse recently purchased by Mr. Dunn, and when near Monson the creamery they met an electric car; the horse shied until it crushed a forward wheel and broke the shaft. The occupants jumped out as soon as possible and succeeded in holding the horse where it was, but in the melee Mr. Tryon received a kick on the leg, though no serious results followed.

The high school seniors presented their play, "The Squire's Daughter," in the opera house Tuesday evening to an audience of generous proportions and in a manner entirely creditable to the participants. Those in the cast had worked hard for some time to perfect themselves in their parts, and carried them out in a manner reflecting much credit on themselves and on Principal Cross, who trained them. While all did well, there were any of whom a special mention should be made were Messrs. Barton and Milligan, and Miss Fish. The class cleared nearly \$50, which will be used toward defraying the expenses of graduation. It is probable that the play will be presented in either Monson or Ware in the near future.

Helen, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Muller of Pearl street, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning as the result of a scalding, received a little before noon Monday. Her mother had been washing, and in emptying the boiler scalding water had come into a pail on the floor; while she turned to empty the rest into the sink the child, which was playing about, stepped backwards against the pail and fell in, being terribly scalded from below the knees to above the waist. The summer home for crippled children at the Gold place is being put in readiness for the children who are expected next Tuesday.

The program for Memorial Day is as follows: Stand concert in the park from 8 to 9 a. m. by the Warren Brass Band. At 10 o'clock the procession will form in front of Memorial Hall. This will include Clara Barton Post, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and about two hundred school children. The line of march will be up Maple street to Pine Grove cemetery, where the usual exercises will be held. Rev. Rufus H. Day, Rev. Wm. Crawford and Rev. W. B. Oleson will officiate. The school children will furnish music. After the decoration of graves they will march to the soldiers' monument in the town; after decorating this the exercises of the day will close.

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FOR SALE.—In Waino, Mass., on Monson road, 50 acres wood lot suitable for ties. F. F. PATTON, Stafford Springs, Conn. 9-10a.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—White Wyandotte and Single Comb White Leghorns. O. E. BRADWAY, Monson.

PLEASANT furnished rooms to rent. Mrs. W. E. WATKINS, Squire St. New born to rent same address.

BOARDS WANTED.—Pleasant location, 2000 needed rooms. Mrs. O. L. LADD, Box 240, Palmer.

TO RENT.—Pleasant tenement of six large rooms on Central street. Inquire of Mrs. HENRY ATKINS, corner of Central and Park streets.

LOST.—On electric car from Monson to Palmer last Saturday evening, a dressmaking chart of work. Finder please leave at JOURNAL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—New Springfield Express wagon, two second-hand Express wagons, new Stanhope carriage, two new Concord carriages, one Roadster. F. TWISS, Three Rivers.

INVESTED.—Can invest money in large or small amounts to a limited extent which will return 20 per cent to 30 per cent per annum to investors, no speculation. Address 5-4 CARPENTER, Topeka, Kansas.

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A bright boy of 16 or 17, who is willing to work hard and who can take a position in the office can have such an opportunity at the Palmer Journal office.

Gardens Plowed, Ashes and Rubbish removed, team work of all kinds of work collected, by the hour or night. Night soil removed, work done at night. Order stakes at Foley's grocery and Simmons' shoe store.

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This is the time of year when you need to look carefully for the freshest of table supplies. By buying of reliable wholesalers and shipping by express Thompson's Market furnishes the place where the can be had as near first hand as possible.

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The store of BESSIE CARPENTER & CO., Springfield, will be open Friday evening, May 29, and closed all day Memorial Day.



Main Street,

WEST WARREN.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Alphonsine Benoit and Dr. Raymond Giroux of Linwood, to take place in St. Thomas's church Monday morning.

Miss S. Maud Walsh, who has taught in the South-street school for the past two years, has resigned and left town. Miss Judith of Chester has taken her position.

Nelson Pettier, son of Desider Pettier, who was moved to a hospital in Worcester last month with a bullet in his leg, has had the bullet extracted and has returned to West Warren.

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The schools will have a public exhibition of their work in Memorial Hall June 8 and 9, afternoon and evening.

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Our Heroes.

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During the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 and 71, in a battle at Metz, the heroism of the French soldiers was such that they sacrificed 3.6 per cent of their number on the hungry altars of blood and steel. But in our own Civil War over 4.7 per cent of the entire number of men called into the service of the nation perished by the bullet or the sword. I have already quoted on a previous occasion how the present records of 232 Union regiments, each of which in single battles lost 10 per cent of the number engaged. In 102 cases the loss was over 25 per cent, in 25 cases over 50 per cent, in 2 cases 25 per cent, and in one case, the 2nd Maine at Gettysburg—the death by the bullet reached the enormous aggregate of 28 per cent, or over one-fourth of the entire regiment. And these figures make no account of the surviving wounded and missing.

Again, in searching the records for total losses in killed, wounded, and missing, I find 12 Union regiments that in single battles lost over 50 per cent of their number. Of these 12 regiments 24 lost over 60 per cent, 4 lost over 70 per cent, while one, the 1st Minnesota at Gettysburg, heads the list with a total loss of 82 per cent of the men it carried into that action. The historian speaks vividly when he tells us that our American conflict was the bloodiest in modern times. It was a heroic-making epoch for our nation. Her history is every page with the names of heroes and unnoted men who came up from farm and shop and counting house and fought for the Union. The names of these conflict proved their right to the universal praise and eternal remembrance of their fellow countrymen.

It was among these hills of the Bay State that thousands of such heroes were born and nurtured. It was here that they spent the happy days of childhood and the ripper years of youth and early manhood. The nights dear to us in those glorious days of springtime were also dear to them. The crests and slopes which this afternoon Dr. Parker's Tonic Tablets go to the root of the trouble by building you up from the inside nerves to the outside skin. They give an appetite for food, and a good digestion. They make the food nourishes. They make new blood, new tissue, new force. Thus the whole body is built up from the inside. The vital organs become vigorous, the brain becomes clear, the nerves become healthy, and you are in this product of the 20th century.

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BASEBALL.

Palmer 10, Ware 13.

The Palmer baseball team opened its season Saturday, defeating the Ware team 10 to 13 in a game at Ware. The Palmer team is a very strong team with two exceptions. Hannifin at the bat was unusually strong and made six hits out of seven chances and scored five times. He also played a clean game in the field. Frank Longine at third made one fine catch of a fly ball and both catchers in the last inning distinguished themselves by running catches of foul flies. One of the features of the game was Wilson's capture of a long fly in left center in the sixth inning. All bases were full and there was only one out when the batter drove the ball almost on a line to the bank in deep center. Wilson caught the ball on the run and easily doubled the runner on second, retiring the rest. Palmer scored five runs in the first inning on six hits and three errors, and batted in three more in the second. Ware scored seven runs in the second on three hits and poor work by Gaffney at second. But for the seventh inning Ware might have gained a victory, but it will be necessary to have several new men on the team if Ware is to win many games.

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ELKIN, LOUIS, Upholstering and Furniture Repairing.
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Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902.

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 4:35, 6:10, 7:30, 9:30, 11:20 a. m.; 1:15, 2:40, 4:40, 6:45, 8:40, 10:10 p. m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 1:40, 7:40, 10:40 a. m.; 12:20, 1:50, 5:00, 6:10, 8:00 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1:40, 7:40, 9:40, 11:12 a. m.; 12:20, 1:50, 5:00, 6:10, 8:10, 9:00 p. m.

For WARE RIVER BRANCH, 7:50 a. m., 3:50, 7:00 p. m.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE Brattleboro, 7:25 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. for New London, connecting at Middlebury with the New London and Brattleboro R. R. M. R. R. to Brattleboro with the N. Y. & H. R. R. to Palmer with the N. Y. & H. R. R. to Worcester, Boston and Springfield at New London.

With the N. Y. & H. R. R. to New York via Norwich Line.

LEAVE New London, 5:05 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5:05 a. m. connects with New York via Norwich Line.

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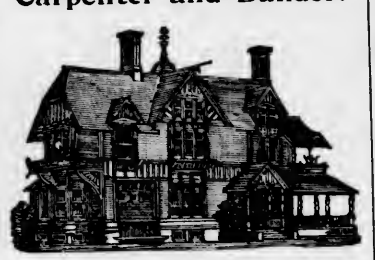
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TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

EAST BOUND.

For Boston—6:25, 8:01 a. m.; 12:24, 4:04 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Boston 8:10 a. m.; 1:40, 2:40, 4:40 p. m. Sundays, 1:15 p. m.

For Worcester—6:25, 8:01 a. m.; 12:24, 4:04 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:30 a. m.; 2:55, 4:30, 5:45 p. m.

For Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6:25, 8:01 a. m.; 12:24, 4:04 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.

For Guilfordville and Barre—6:25, 8:01 a. m.; 12:24, 4:04 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.

TRAILERS leave Ware for Northampton and Westfield at 6:25, 7:40 a. m.; 12:12, 3:50 p. m. (6:50 a. m. Ware only). Sundays, 6:25 a. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

For Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7:15, 11:00 a. m.; 4:08, 5:40, 7:25 p. m. Sundays, 4:30 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 8:20, 11:20 a. m.; 3:10, 5:50 p. m. Sundays, 5:50 p. m.

TRAILERS leave Bondsville for Northampton and Westfield 7:30, 11:17 a. m.; 4:20, 5:55, 7:30 p. m. connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.

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Death Of George F. Wright In Worcester Saturday.

FOUNDER OF WRIGHT WIRE CLOTH CO.

Natural Mechanic and Inventor, Patentee Of Many Valuable Wire Working Machines.

George F. Wright, president of the Worcester Wire Cloth Company and one of Worcester's great mechanics, died at his home, 17 Beaver street, Worcester, at noon last Saturday of acute Bright's disease. He had been partially paralyzed for about eight years, but the attack of Bright's disease, which was the immediate cause of death, was only six days' duration. Mr. Wright was a resident of Palmer for about

six years, 1883-1889, and will be remembered by many of the present residents.

Mr. Wright was born in Westford, in 1831, and was educated in Westford Academy. He learned and worked at the cabinetmakers' trade, and in 1855 went into partnership with Burt Wright & Co. in Harvard, manufacturers of horse powers and other machinery. Later he was a member of the firm of A. G. F. Wright until the Civil War.

In 1862 Mr. Wright entered the employ of the Clinton Wire Cloth Company, of Clinton, and was soon put in charge of building all their machinery, a large part of which was made from his plans. He remained in Clinton 20 years as master mechanic, and left to establish himself in business in Palmer in 1883. The name of the firm was the Wright Wire Cloth Company. In 1889 the business was established in Worcester and was organized as the Wright & Colton Wire Cloth Company, the officers being George F. Wright, president; Samuel H. Colton, treasurer; George M. Wright, general manager; Herbert N. Wright, secretary. Mr. Colton retired from the firm in 1890.

He recovered his health, though able to attend to business most of the time.

He was a member of the First Congregational church of Clinton. He never joined any fraternal order.

He leaves a wife and two sons—George M. Wright, vice president and general manager, and Herbert N. Wright, assistant treasurer and clerk of the Wright Wire Company.

The funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at his home. Rev. A. G. Todd, pastor of Bethany church, officiated, and there was singing by the Schumann quartet. About 60 of the employees of the company attended in a body. Among the floral tributes was a large column of white roses from Worcester employees of the Wire Cloth Company; mound of roses, in memory of George F. Wright, from the employees of Chicago office; Ivy wreath from the directors, and mound of roses from the grandchildren. The hearse were: George F. Orr, George W. Dickinson, J. F. Searle and H. W. Greenough. The burial was in the family lot at Hope cemetery.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1903.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Use Hammond Slug Shot for bugs. 5 lbs. for 25 cents. C. D. Holtbrook Co.
For afternoon collations—something new. "Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit. Lovely! So different! Ask grocers.

PALMER NEWS.

Clay Pigeon Shoot.

The Quabog Gun Club has been practicing on Chalk's field at Tenneyville for several Saturdays past, and last Saturday Dr. S. B. Keith broke all records by hitting 90 out of 100 pigeons; George Willis was second with a record of 80. An all-day shoot will be held July 4th, when members of the Springfield, Holyoke, Quabog, Brookfield, Winchendon and Gardner clubs will shoot. The following program of 12 events will take place:

Event	Target	Angle	Entrance	Money
1	15	15	1.00	3
2	15	15	1.00	4
3	15	15	1.00	4
4	15	15	1.00	4
5	15	15	1.00	4
6	15	15	1.00	4
7	15	15	1.00	4
8	15	15	1.00	4
9	15	15	1.00	4
10	15	15	1.00	4
11	15	15	1.00	4
12	15	15	1.00	4

The inter-state rules will govern, and for amateur shooting a first prize of \$100, valued at \$80, and a second prize of \$50, valued at \$20, will be given. Shooting will commence at 10 a. m. and all shooters are invited. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Professionals and paid experts will shoot for targets only.

Congregational Church Calls Pastor.

At a meeting of the Congregational church last evening it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Melvin O. Patten of Newburyport, the moderator of the church. Mr. Patten preached two weeks ago in Thorndike, where he was heard by the church committee; they were so pleased with him that he was asked to preach in the Palmer church last Sunday. Expressions of satisfaction were so general that a meeting was called for last evening to act on the question of extending him a call. Mr. Patten's record as a successful preacher is of the best, and the church will be fortunate if it secures him.

Former Palmer Man Loses Fingers.

A. E. Park of Brattleboro, formerly of Palmer, was the victim of a severe accident last Saturday, by which he lost three fingers and the thumb on one hand. He was operating a small circular saw in his lumber mill, and in some way the glove he was wearing caught on the saw and his hand was drawn against it. The course of the saw was from the thumb joint to the middle of the third finger, and all were cut off, so that only the stumps remain. Mr. Park is doing as well as could be expected, and has many friends here who will sympathize with him in his affliction.

Alfred Carlson is to leave soon for Sweden.

Wallace Chilson is ill at his home on Knox street.

Electric lights are to be installed on Vaile avenue.

J. O. Donnell has taken a position in Indian Orchard.

Ralph Nichols of West Brookfield is visiting John O'Brien.

Stephen Tyler of Manchester, Ct., is visiting relatives in town.

Michael J. McLaughlin, employed by E. Goodies, is on the sick list.

Miss Marjorie Todd spent Sunday with friends in Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Sarah Goodell of Springfield is visiting Miss Idaella Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Mabel Tucker of Fitchburg has been visiting friends in town.

W. C. Mason has resigned his position with the E. Brown Company.

Rebecca Paine of Westfield is visiting his parents on South Main street.

Miss Mary Learned has taken a position as bookkeeper for R. R. Clark & Co.

Miss Ella Warren has returned from a visit with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Myrtle Ward has returned to Easthampton after a visit with friends in town.

Walter Graham, formerly engineer at the woolen mill, has returned to that position.

The Historical Society will enjoy an outing to Steeple Rock next week Saturday.

George Warner, who attends Tufts College, has been elected captain of the track team.

Mrs. Ellis Dodge of North Dana, formerly of Palmer, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walsh are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Friday.

Rev. B. M. Osborne of Cambridge will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. William Breckenridge and son of Mount Vernon, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.

The Business and Social Club took in one new member at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Conroy was called to Worcester the first of the week by the illness of a relative.

Dr. Jeremiah Crowley of Pittsfield spent a part of the week with his parents at Mt. Dumlupin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Saturday.

A meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held next Monday afternoon.

The Ridge Food factory on Thorndike street has been heightened externally by a coat of paint.

F. C. Sherman, recently employed in Taylor's grocery store, has bought a store in Springfield.

Mrs. A. A. Warriner is confined to her home on North Main street with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Marsh of Brandon, Vt., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ball, on Converse avenue.

N. Christman of Springfield has moved his family to Palmer Center, where he has purchased a farm.

John O'Brien of Worcester has succeeded George Ezekiel as signal man on the Boston and Albany railroad.

F. B. Pope, formerly of Palmer but now of Bennington, Vt., is seriously sick at his home with typhoid fever.

J. P. Smith left Tuesday morning for Concord, N. H., where he has taken a position in the depot restaurant.

The scholars of the 7th grade of the grammar school enjoyed a picnic at Oak Knoll Wednesday afternoon.

H. H. Kirkland of Barre Plains has been promoted from fireman on the Boston and Albany switcher to engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street this week.

Mrs. Howard Clark of Longmeadow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes, on Pleasant street this week.

The hat shop started up Monday after a short illness. Samples are being made preparatory to running full force later.

Miss Bertha Miliken of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warriner on North Main street.

Mr. Turner, formerly employed by the street railway company, has taken a position at the Boston and Albany freight house.

Frank Miller, engineer on the Boston and Albany railroad has gone to Springfield, where he is employed upon the "Belt."

Alfred Carlson will sell a quantity of household goods at auction at his home on Fox avenue to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Whitman house on Walnut street has been painted externally. Repairs and improvement are also being made on the interior.

Mail is at the post office, unclaimed, for Mrs. John Gahagan, Mrs. Bell Laplant, Miss Rose Feeney, A. L. Baudrie and Joseph Landonie.

The Warden Keith has begun work on Pleasant street and the trees present a much more respectable appearance after trimming.

Frank S. Keith, who has for a number of years been clerk in the store of D. L. Bodfish, left that position Saturday on account of the health of his wife.

Henry A. King of Springfield has been appointed guardian of Miss Jennie Ingram of Springfield, in place of the late Andrew Pinney of Palmer.

O. A. Allen attended the 150th anniversary of the founding of Greenfield this week as the representative of the Palmer Historical Society.

Freeman Thomas of the Boston and Albany milk train has been transferred to an eastern run and will make his headquarters in Worcester.

Wilson Lawrence is building a stone house on his land on Thorndike street, on the land opposite the Pasco house. John Lewis is doing the work.

William C. Mason, a member of Co. I, 2d regiment, M. V. M., leaves next Friday for South Framingham, where he will encamp with his company.

The graduating class of the high school held their pictures taken upon the school steps Wednesday forenoon by Bosworth & Marsh of Springfield.

Calvin Switzer has severed his connection with the "Pikadale Transit Company" as pilot of the Brimfield stage. His successor is George Adams of Brimfield.

The body of Mrs. Emma Allen, formerly of Palmer, who died at her home in Warren Wednesday, was brought to Palmer this afternoon for burial.

Palmer is the construction of a new steel bridge at "Burleigh's" and a stone arch bridge at Thorndike were opened by the bridge committee this afternoon.

Principal Cross of the high school acted as one of the judges at the prize speaking contest of the Belchertown high school at Belchertown Wednesday evening.

The Holden-Gary civil suit, in which judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, and from which the defendant appealed, has been settled by the defendant.

George Baraleen, 31, who formerly lived in Palmer, was killed at Stafford Springs Monday night while attempting to board a freight train. He was formerly a brakeman on the road.

The fire department has received about the shipment of new hose, and the remainder is expected in a short time. A practice meet will be held some evening next week.

Sunday was the first day of skies clear of smoke and ashes from the big forest fire of New England for nearly a week, and the relief to eyes from its absence was appreciated by many.

The place for the annual meeting of the high school alumni has been decided, and it will be held at Forest Lake. A banquet will be served in the pavilion at 8 o'clock. The date is June 21.

Mr. St. Fenner caught a handsome string of pickerel at Forest Lake Saturday, one of which tipped the scales at over two pounds. It was on exhibition in Thompson's market for a day or two.

Engineer Kenerson has been transferred from the Boston and Albany switcher to the passenger train leaving Palmer for Winchendon at 3:50 p. m., in place of J. H. Helliwell, who has taken the 7:50 a. m. train.

A trolley wire broke on the Springfield line of the electric, in the private land between Palmer and North Wilbraham, and the trolley car was delayed but little.

Principal F. W. Cross of the high school presented Co. A, 4th Reg., United Boys' Brigade, with a flag at their meeting Monday evening. The flag was given by people of the town who are interested in the brigade.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Pearl Gamwell Lawton, daughter of Mr. Frank R. Lawton, to David Russell Rice of Worcester, to take place in the Universalist church at 6 Wednesday evening, the 14th.

The Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks caught fire again late Friday afternoon, this making the third time. Chief Engineer Bills emptied a hand chemical extinguisher between the planks and put out the fire.

Mrs. L. B. Fish will sell a lot of household goods at auction at her home on Walnut street next Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. Fish will leave soon for Slatersville, R. I., where she will make her home in the future.

A horse owned by S. W. Lyon & Co. took fright at an electric car on Main street Wednesday and ran, breaking the wheel and dropping the shafts, from which the animal cleared itself. Two men were in the wagon, but were unhurt.

About 50 feet of the fence at the Agricultural Park, next to the railroad, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the cause being a locomotive spark. Chief Bills went down and prevented further damages. No alarm was sounded.

The up freight on the Ware River road was delayed for a time Wednesday by Whipple's crossing owing to an accident to the engine. The switcher from Palmer was sent to take the train on to Winchendon, while the regular locomotive returned to Palmer for repairs.

Michael Tracy of North Adams was before the district court Monday morning charged with drunkenness. He took out papers for a 30-day term in the house of correction. One Poie was assessed \$10, which he paid, for the privilege of battering one of his countrymen.

There were slight showers Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, but the amount of rain which fell was very small. While there were showers all about us yesterday Palmer got only a drop or two in the afternoon. Today however the rain is falling steadily and with every indication of a long continuance, which no one will wish otherwise.

J. S. Holden of Bennington, Vt., formerly of Palmer, was in town this week. In addition to being a successful woolen manufacturer Mr. Holden has numerous other interests, one of them being a large granite quarry in Vermont, for which he has just secured the contract for furnishing the granite for the new state capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., amounting to about a million and a half dollars.

Work on the fireproof vault for the town books, which is to be built in the library building, has begun. The vault will be constructed in the corner of the book and the selectmen's room. One of the windows in the south end of this room will be made into a door, thus giving access to the room without going through the library's quarters, as has been necessary heretofore.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational and Universalist churches next Sunday. At the latter there will be a christening directly after the morning service, and an exercise by the children at 5 in the afternoon. The congregational church there will be an exercise by the children at 10:45 in the morning in the auditorium; a choir of young people will assist in the singing. There will be no evening service.

Miss Lena Dougherty, who was quarantined at her home on Park street last week with what was supposed to be scarlet fever, has been released, as that disease did not make its appearance. Miss Dougherty was living in Chicopee and consulted a Springfield physician for an indisposition; he informed her that she had scarlet fever and advised her to come to her home in Palmer, which she did and reported the matter to the board of health, who at once quarantined the house. After watching the case for a few days and finding no trace of the disease they released her.

The New York Dramatic Company will be the attraction at Forest Lake next week, and will present "Meloney's Trip to New York," a comedy which is said to abound in amusing episodes. Guy's misadventures have drawn large audiences. That the performances have been appreciated is shown by the large measure of applause which has been increasing every day, and the evening performance also shows an increase in numbers, that of Tuesday evening being particularly noticeable.

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"Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit—the highest type of the cracker-making art. Best for all ages. Ask grocers.

Miss Blanche N. Munkel spent Sunday with friends in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan are entertaining an out-of-town relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shea of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Luman over Sunday.

The dwelling house of Daniel Shiel on Commercial street is receiving a new coat of paint.

Misses B. A. Moran and Kathryn Loftus went to Holyoke Wednesday where they visited friends.

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Miss Mae Simons of North Wilbraham was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Longtime on Church street Wednesday.

John McGrath and family moved from the house owned by J. Foley on Main street to Ware Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Loftus entertained a friend from Holyoke at their home on Commercial street Sunday.

Misses Kathryn Lynch and Mary Leahy of Holyoke were guests of Misses Nellie and Margaret Coffey on Pine avenue Sunday.

Mr. John Murphy and daughter Grace returned to Hartford, Ct., this week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Miss Alice Holden returned to Woodstock, R. I., Wednesday after spending the week with her cousins, Misses Kathryn and Mary McKilligan.

John McKilligan left Wednesday for Milford, where he has accepted a position as insurance agent for the John Hancock Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and children, Allen, Marion and Fred, returned to their home on Church street Thursday, after being guests of relatives in West Warren.

THREE RIVERS.

The beginning and end of a good meal—"Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit. Entirely original—unique. Ask grocers.

Miss Gertrude Aldrich spent Sunday with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Leonard Aldrich of Blackstone was in town Monday on business.

Ralph Hopkins of Springfield spent Sunday day at the home of R. C. Newell.

Fred Holt has been confined to his home all the week having been poisoned in some way.

Arthur F. Calkins returned last Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation in Woodstock, Ct.

Mrs. Addie Dominie and daughter Bertha are visiting another daughter in Baltic, Ct.

Miss Annie Woolworth visited friends at Mt. Holyoke College on Wednesday and Thursday.

N. K. Story has broken up housekeeping and will make his home with his son, P. C. Story, in the future.

T. A. Abner, who was quite badly poisoned last week, was able to return to his work last Monday.

A number from this village attended the Baptist Sunday school convention on Wednesday in Palmer.

Miss Jennie Greenlaw, who has been working in the beam room in the Palmer Mill, left town last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Frank, Miss Eva Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason visited relatives in Brightwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morry of Springfield and Mrs. H. Morry of Independence, Col., were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Reed Sunday.

Mrs. Elias Kershaw, who with her youngest child has been visiting in New Bedford, has returned to her home in New Bedford.

Leonard Smart and family moved today to Manchew, where Mr. Smart has taken a position with Father Marchand, formerly of this village.

Mr. C. King of Springfield, president of the Massachusetts State Sunday School Association, visited the Baptist Sunday school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich of Keene, N. H., spent Tuesday night with their sister, Miss Gertrude Aldrich, on their way home from Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Children's Day will be observed at Union church next Sunday, with special music in the evening by the boys and girls, and an address by Rev. Stewart W. F. Johnson.

James P. Stewart, a former overseer here, came from Cumberland, R. I., this week to take charge of the ring spinning. James H. Trickett, who has been in danger of a nervous breakdown, will then be relieved of much responsibility, and will confine his attention to the mill-spinning department.

Charles C. Tobey, a prominent business man of Waton, N. H., visited at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead on Wednesday evening on his way to Boston. Mr. Tobey's home was in Monson, where his father was engaged in the business of tanning. He removed to New York about thirty years ago. He has been for many years a faithful reader of the Journal.

Rev. Charles Olmstead entertained his Sunday school class and their wives at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. Tables were set upon the lawn and supper was served to nearly thirty persons. Six members of the class were unable to be present. The pleasant evening and good fellowship made the occasion memorable.

The list of guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lavene, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Frame, and Mrs. F. B. Gidworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartokowiak, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins.

BONDSDVILLE.

A swell breakfast-eggs on "Triscuit," the electric baked biscuit. Ask grocers.

Miss Christina Russell spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield.

Mrs. Shaukin of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Laflair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn of Lowell have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Stafford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and family.

Richard Bruce, who has been visiting in Lowell for a week, has accepted a position in that city.

Miss Nellie Collins of Holyoke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse returned last Friday from a week's visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

William Allen of Amherst was the guest of A. P. Knowlton and family the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Albert Dege and Mrs. Hans Dege of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce of West Warren.

Joseph Fenton of Saleville, R. I., is visiting his parents on the Palmer road, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton.

Misses Louisa and Laura Fanteaux returned Monday from Medway, where they have been making a 10-day's visit.

Mrs. George Robbins and daughter Ruth of Providence, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin P. Parent.

A number of young people from here attended a dance at the Palmer Wednesday at Henry Giffin and Miss Louise Hitchcock.

The Boston Duck Co. has built a fence this week in front of their property on the flat just across the river on the Belchertown side.

Children's Sunday will be observed next Sunday at the M. E. church. At 6 o'clock in the evening there will be a concert by the children.

Miss Mabel Ryther of North Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ryther of Medway, Vt., spent Sunday at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

The small boys of the place went to Gilbertville and played ball last Saturday, and were defeated by a score of 14 to 9. After the game a dinner was served at the expense of the Gilbertvilles.

More Poles landed this week for Poland. It seems to be the height of their ambition to work in factories in this country just long enough to save a few hundred dollars and then return to their native land.

Miss Lydia Marzan, who has been employed as clerk for O. A. Parent for some time, has resigned her position. She and her sister, Miss Gertrude, will spend the summer at a resort in the mountains.

The Italian merchant who has been occupying the store formerly used by J. F. Shea has departed from the town, and the store is receiving a fresh coat of paint. J. F. Shea will reopen his drug store in a short time.

The King's Daughters will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Warren Fishardick. The picnic which was to have been held Wednesday of this week at Lake Wickabog has been postponed until after the close of the school.

Almeda and Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furley, died at her home last Friday afternoon. The little girl had always been delicate. She was the oldest child of a family of six. Burial took place Sunday afternoon in St. Anne's cemetery in North Attleboro.

The Ladies' A. S. Society will meet with Mrs. E. G. Childs next Wednesday afternoon. They will hold a food sale on the lawn from 2 to 3:30, if the weather is pleasant. If stormy, it will be held under cover.

Next Friday evening is the usual meeting time of L. L. Marichuk, W. E. C. Tuesday evening of next week is the regular meeting night of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum.

A regular meeting of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, is scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

Next Monday is the day upon which the monthly meeting of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, falls.

C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening next.

Thomas lodge of Masons worked the Fellowship degree on several candidates at their meeting Monday night.

Wenimels tribe of Red Men meets next Tuesday evening. Last Tuesday they adopted two helpless palefaces.

A regular meeting of Martha Washington court, Ladies of Malta, will take place the coming week, on Tuesday evening.

The tenth anniversary and supper of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be observed at their meeting to-night.

The meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Malta in Boston Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was attended by Dr. S. B. Keith as delegate from Pilgrim commandery of Palmer.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold their quarterly and semi-annual meeting in their rooms next Tuesday evening. Reports of delegates to the state convention will be read and officers elected.

BOBB.

In Palmer, 6th, a daughter (Josephine Abigail) to Clarence and Mrs. M. W. King.

In Springfield, 11th, a daughter (Virginia) to Richard J. and Abbie Wallace Huntington.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 10th, by Rev. F. B. Harrison, Harry W. Giffin and Louise F. Hitchcock.

In West Warren, 6th, by Rev. A. A. Powers, Adeline Forrester of Indian Orchard and Corolla Bernagotto of West Warren.

In Ware, 10th, by Rev. Putnam Webster, Fred W. Ware and Minerva A. Hall of Dennis.

In Springfield, 9th, David P. Dillon of Palmer and Frances I. Simpson of Springfield.

DIED.

In West Warren, 6th, Louis Richard, 20.

In Northfield, 11th, Nelson Wiley, 61, formerly of Belchertown.

TENEMENT TO RENT.

Inquire of K. FEENEY 10-17.

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PALMER NEWS.

WILL ACCEPT THE CALL.

Congregational Church To Have New Pastor From Newburyport.
Rev. M. Oakman Patton of Newburyport, to whom the Congregational church last week voted to extend a call, was in Palmer yesterday looking over the field, and conducted the mid-week meeting of the church last evening. As a result of his visit he has notified the church committee that he will accept the call, although his formal letter has not yet been received.
Myron Oakman Patton is a native of the state of Maine, of Scotch-French ancestry.



His early education was received in the village schools, supplemented by thorough work in the English classics under the direction of his father. He fitted for college, but owing to a severe illness did not matriculate, and because of continued ill-health during several years was obliged to struggle for the equivalent of a college course under private tutors. After completing this course and while working as a day laborer (his health having improved) he read law with the intention of entering the profession, but before completing the course became a Christian and was induced by his pastor to study for the Christian ministry. Entering the Bangor Divinity School in the fall of 1880 he was graduated three years later, in June, 1883, being chosen by the faculty for one of the commencement addresses.

During the last year of his course at the divinity school Mr. Patton was assistant pastor at the First Parish Congregational church, Bangor, Me. After his graduation he was called to the Sunday school and in the Sunday evening service receiving the hearty commendation of the pastor and officials of the church. At graduation he was offered a secretaryship under the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, and the Congregational American Missionary Society, an office newly created at that time, its purpose being the establishment of day and Sunday schools in the "Black Belt" in the South. This he declined because of the length of time he must necessarily be away from his family and his books each year. Three churches were open to him and he accepted the call to the smallest and least promising. After serving the church at Boothbay Harbor, Me., for two years, Mr. Patton received a unanimous vote of the church to call him to the Fourth Religious Society of Newburyport, Mass., and accepted, beginning his work there January, 1885. At that time the church was disorganized, without any young blood, and almost discouraged by the dark outlook which confronted it. During the eight years of his pastorate the church has held its own with any other Protestant church in the city, and of Mr. Patton it is said that his penitence has been the cause of its revival.

During the past year Mr. Patton has considered openings in three cities, each offering a much larger field than the one he occupied, because at his age there was not much probability of his being wholly out of the world from the first, and it is understood that his reason for now leaving is a throat trouble which compels him to leave the salt water. For the past six years, besides his regular church work and the not infrequent calls for sermons, addresses, lectures and talks in other places, Mr. Patton has done editorial and special article writing for the Daily News of Newburyport; besides which he has edited a Good Citizenship department, a religious department, done space writing and contributed many nature articles. He has also contributed poems, short stories and nature articles for magazines and city papers, and is the author of a small volume of poems and one long novel.

Theologically Mr. Patton is an original and independent thinker, in that he makes use of his own ideas instead of those of others. Denominationalism he belongs to the church universal, selecting the Congregational church as a local meeting.

His family consists of a wife and two children, a boy and a girl, the former just graduated from a kindergarten training school and the latter from the high school.

RAILROAD TIME CHANGES.

New Schedules On Both The B. and A.

A new time table went into effect on the Boston and Albany road last Sunday, but the changes at Palmer are not numerous nor of great magnitude. The early morning train for Springfield has been changed from 7:40 to 7:43; Camp's train in the afternoon is changed from 2:35 to 2:31; the evening train is changed from 7:30 to 7:36; the "owl" at 1:49 is changed to 2:02. Going east the early morning train formerly leaving at 2:45 is now 4:02; the 2:14 p. m. is changed to 2:12, and the 3:48 is now 3:42; the evening express is changed from 6:28 to 6:57, and Camp's train arrives at 6:33, leaving Springfield at 6:10, two minutes earlier than before. A new Sunday train which has been much desired is put on between Springfield and Boston, leaving Springfield at 8 in the morning and Palmer at 8:28, arriving in Boston at 10:55. Returning the train leaves Boston at 7:10 p. m., and reaches Palmer at 9:45.

The change on the C. V. road will go into effect next Sunday, when the Island train will be put on and the train to the mountains. The only change in the south-bound trains at Palmer is at night, when the train from New London and the New York boat will leave at 7 instead of 7:10. The train which now arrives from the south about 10:30 a. m. will be continued through to Brattleboro, leaving Palmer at 10:55. The evening train north will leave at 7:55 instead of 7:45.

The Week At The Lake.

The show at Forest Lake has been fairly well patronized this week, considering the weather, and the piece, "Melody's Trip to New York," furnishes amusement for an hour or more. It deals with the visit of Mr. Meloney, a banker, to New York, his attempt to befriend a young woman, his meets and the complications which arise on

his return home. There is nothing of an objectionable nature in the performance, and many a hearty laugh. Several of the people in the company were here last year, including the Murphys and Perrys, who furnish not the least of the fun-making.

Hereafter the dancing will continue until 11 o'clock Tuesday nights, and until 12 o'clock Wednesday nights, with special cars to the villages at the close.
The Neighborhood Whist Club of Springfield, which was a dinner party there from the same city. To-morrow picnic from Springfield and Ludlow are scheduled, postponed from last Saturday on account of the rain. Next Tuesday evening the Masons will celebrate the Feast of St. John with a banquet there, and the high school alumni association will meet there for a banquet and celebration Wednesday evening.

High School Graduation.

The high school will close next week for the year. The class day exercises of the graduating class will be held on the lawn at the school building Tuesday evening at 6:30, to which the public is invited; the assignment of parts is as follows:
President's Address, Francis B. Barton
Prophecy, Misses Mary and Donovan
Class History, Miss Sullivan
Statistics, John H. Sullivan
Poem, Miss Sullivan
Dedications, Miss Sullivan
Will, Misses Fish and Russell

The exercises of graduation will be held in the opera house next Thursday evening. There will be music by the Monson Orchestra, and singing by the school chorus. There will be only six parts by the class as follows:

Salutatory, "The American Girl," Paul C. Fish
Historical Essay, "The Doctrine of State Sovereignty," John H. Collins
Essay, "Modern Social Systems," Jessie J. Trumble
Historical Essay, "The American Slave Trade," Frederick C. Carr
Essay, "Home Life in Colonial Days," Elizabeth D. Russell
Valedictory, "The Reward of Faithfulness," Francis B. Barton

The senior class will give a reception to invited guests at the opera house on Friday evening, to which invitations have been sent out. Warner's Orchestra of Northampton will furnish music for this occasion.

Member of School Committee Resigns.

The school committee held a meeting Wednesday evening and acted on the resignation of C. H. Hobbs of Thorndike. Mr. Hobbs received some time ago but withdrew from action in the hope of inducing Mr. Hobbs to reconsider. This he declined to do. The resignation was accepted and resolutions expressing appreciation of his services were passed. A joint meeting of the school committee and selectmen will be held next Thursday evening to elect his successor. Mr. Hobbs has been a member of the school board for 12 years; he has given a large amount of time to making the school better, and has been an unusually valuable member of the committee, one whom the town can ill afford to spare. His determination to withdraw from the work will be very much regretted.

Charles A. Adams.

Charles A. Adams, 72, died at his home at the head of Pine street about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Adams was a Civil War veteran, having been in the 10th Maine Infantry. He has lived in Palmer about five years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Parker of Derry, N. H. The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Moore officiating, burial being in Haverhill today.

John French has taken a position in

Tuesdays market.

Sun Brothers' circus is to exhibit in

Palmer next Friday.

Fred Stone is home from Amherst for

the summer vacation.

C. K. Ganwell spent Tuesday and

Wednesday in Boston.

Mason Wells is home from Yale Divinity

School for the summer.

P. O. Hunter of Ware is the new tenor

artist in P. O. Connor's.

Mrs. M. E. Olds is to spend the summer

with relatives in Springfield.

John Matthews is home from Dean Academy

for his summer vacation.

George Warner is home from Tufts

College for his summer vacation.

Miss Ethel Cary is home from Mt.

Holyoke College for the summer.

Owing to the storm, there was no theater

performance at Forest Lake Monday.

Raymond Marsh of Spencer is the new

clerk in the E. Brown hardware store.

Alterations are being made upon the

Franklin Shaw house on Thorndike street.

The subject at the Advent chapel next

Sunday will be "Truth or fables, which?"

A trick bicycle rider exhibited on Main

street Tuesday evening as an advertisement.

A. O. Allen returned Tuesday from a

visit with his daughter in South Edmeston,

N. Y.

Arthur Cheney of Castleton, N. Y.,

visited his brother, Dr. H. C. Cheney, this

week.

Miss Alice Marco of Lawrence is visiting

her brother, Ernest Marco, on South Main

street.

The Bremen had the steamer out near

the high school Tuesday night and gave it

a trial.

Among the graduates at Brown Divinity

School Wednesday was Frank Dillon of

Palmer.

J. P. O'Connor went to Stafford Springs

Wednesday evening, where he sang in a

concert.

Charles Dutton of Somerville, Ct., spent

a part of the week with his parents on

Church street.

M. J. Dillon and Daniel Dillon attended

the graduation exercises at Brown University

Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Davis will spend the

summer at her former home in South

Williamington, Ct.

The residence of F. M. Foley on School

street has been freshened by a coat of

paint externally.

John Cahill has taken a position with

the residence of J. H. Tuttle on Pleasant

street has received a coat of paint

externally recently.

carpet mill Monday after an enforced vacation

as the result of illness.

The exercises at the Baptist church Sunday

evening will be by the children, under

the direction of A. E. Fitch.

The various grades of the grammar

school have been enjoying themselves with

picnics at Oak Knoll this week.

Winthrop Cummings, a scholar at the

high school, slightly injured his left ankle

by turning it while playing ball Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Dillon have returned

from their wedding trip and gone to house-

keeping in the Ellis house on Central

street.

D. E. Marcy is moving his family into

the house on the corner of Walnut and

Pleasant streets recently vacated by Mrs.

L. B. Fish.

Clifton Hobson is home from Brown Uni-

versity for his summer vacation, and has

taken a position as clerk in the store of

D. L. Bodfish.

Miss Ethel Coker and Miss Marion Gee,

teachers in the grammar school building,

will spend the summer vacation in Salem

and Somerville.

Mrs. Catherine Maloney has given up

her butter route conducted by her late husband

for many years, and will sell the milk to

Boston parties.

On account of the unsettled state of the

weather the outing of the Historical

Society to-morrow to Steeple Rock has

been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Montague,

formerly of Palmer, have been visiting

their daughter, Mrs. Edward Smith, on

Pine street this week.

Miss Pearl Lawton, who is to be married

next Wednesday evening, will give a lunch

to the wedding party at the Converse

Home Tuesday evening.

Miss Frances Terrill, a former teacher in

the public schools, has been a guest at the

home of Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North

Main street this week.

Bowworth and Murphy of Springfield

have completed the class pictures of the

high school seniors, and they have been

put in the seniors' hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giffin returned Sat-

urday from their wedding trip and spent

Sunday with friends in town before going

to their home in Springfield.

Another case of diphtheria was reported

Tuesday, Mrs. B. A. Wynn at the west

end of Converse avenue. The house has

been placed under quarantine.

The wedding of Miss Pearl Ganwell

Lawson and David Russell Rixford will

take place in the Universalist church next

Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has sold the re-

mainder of her stock of millinery and

fancy goods to New York parties, and has

closed her store in the Holden block.

F. A. Dewey of Pittsfield has been a

position in the signal service of the Boston

and Albany railroad, and is at present at

work upon the signals about Palmer.

J. J. Conway has resigned his position in

the wire mill and has opened a boot

blackening establishment in front of

McBride's barber shop on Main street.

There was no service at the Universalist

church last evening, and the mid-week ser-

vices have been discontinued until July 2.

The last one of the summer will be held.

A number of Palmer people are planning

to attend the graduating exercises at Mt.

Holyoke College next week. Miss May

Fiske of Palmer is a member of the gradu-

ating class.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational

church held its quarterly meeting Tuesday,

when reports were read and plans made

for the future. Miss Frances McGilp was

elected treasurer.

A mail bag thrown from the 2:45 p. m.

train from the west yesterday afternoon

struck and broke a rod of one of the back-

ing signals, the crossing of the tracks,

disabling the signal.

At the clay pigeon shoot of the Quabog

Gun Club on Chalk's field last Saturday

Dr. S. B. Keith and E. O. Wales each broke

40 out of 50 targets; George Willis was

next with 35 out of 50.

The divorce suit of Mrs. A. W. Weeks

against her husband, Rev. A. W. Weeks,

formerly pastor of the Baptist church in

Palmer, was begun in the superior court at

Worcester Wednesday.

The street railway company has been

clearing the weeds from between the rails

and along the side of its track on Thorndike

street, greatly improving the appearance

of that thoroughfare.

The Bremen made a record run at their

trial Tuesday evening, laying 100 feet in

three minutes. At the next trial, practice with

the ladders will be given.

Mrs. Edith Chesley Miller of North

Brookfield is in town for the remainder of

the week, and any who may wish to

consult with her may do so at the home of

Dr. Fairbank on Church street.

Night Officer Conroy has requested the

selectmen to have another man on duty

the night of the 3d of July, in order to

properly look after the crowds which are

usually in evidence at that time.

The members of the M. M. club had their

picnic at Forest Lake, where they had a

specialty of dances and outings.

Master James Heenehan sustained a

slight injury to his leg Tuesday when,

while playing about O. LaSalle's on

Thorndike street, he fell upon a sharp

stone. He was attended by Dr. Schneider.

Mail is at the post office, as unclaimed,

addressed to Mrs. Peter LaPlante, Miss E.

Chinnin, St. Conit, Frank W. Clark,

G. W. Hitchcock, Louis Pudre, Sardinia

Plant (2), Samuel Sweet (2), Woodbury

Turner.

H. S. Hobson is attending the 19th

annual reunion of the survivors of the

Kearsage, of which society he is president,

at Gloucester, where the 30th anniversary

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For ALBANY and the WEST, 1.40, 7.46, 10.47 a. m. and 12.30, 1.58, 2.59, 4.10, 6.06 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1.40, 7.46, 10.47, 11.12 a. m. and 12.30, 1.58, 2.59, 4.10, 6.06, 7.36, 8.06 p. m.

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FOR Worcester—8.55, 9.01 a. m.; 12.24, 4.04 p. m. Sundays, 8.55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.00 a. m.; 12.25, 3.50, 6.47 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—8.55, 9.01 a. m.; 12.24, 4.04 p. m. Sundays, 8.55 a. m.

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TRAINS LEAVE Brattleboro for Waltham and points east at 6.57, 7.49 a. m.; 12.12, 2.52 p. m.; 6.40 p. m. Ware only.

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FOR Brattleboro, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.15, 11.05 a. m.; 4.40, 6.40, 7.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.15 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.10, 11.25 a. m.; 2.10, 5.25 p. m. Sundays, 5.50 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE Brattleboro for Northampton and way stations 7.30, 11.17 a. m.; 4.20, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1903.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

PALMER NEWS.

The Show at Forest Lake.

The weather has been against the theatre performances at the Lake this week, but the hill presented the best ever seen at that resort and one which is well worth attending. First on the program is Tustin Deer, a comely little Indian girl who sings and dances in a most captivating manner, winning the applause and the hearts of her audience at once. A trick bicycle act by St. Onge Brothers follows and is alone worth the price of admission; they do everything seemingly possible and many things which look beyond successful accomplishment. Shepard, a German comedian, follows with a new list of jokes which are clean and good, and a repertoire of songs never heard before. Last come Lockhart's trained elephants. They give a performance which is little short of wonderful, and never fail to interest both old and young. They dance, go lame, stand on hind legs or head, play ten-pins and do many other interesting tricks. The opportunity to see a performance of this kind for 10 cents is not often afforded, and to-morrow afternoon and evening will be the last at the Lake. The Indian village is an established feature of the grounds now; there are a considerable number of people present this week, and a few will probably remain all summer. They make and sell handsome baskets and bead work. The elephants will remain at the Lake over Sunday, and while no performance will be given, they will be on exhibition in a large tent near the entrance of the grounds.

The show next week will be the famous Tom Browne's Troubadours, with Tom Browne and wife, Tom McIntosh, and all the other favorites, as well as some new faces. This company needs no introduction, and will be sure to draw big crowds, weather permitting. Manager Casey had scheduled for next week a bigger attraction even than Lockhart's elephants, but concluded to wait until there was a possibility of decent weather before putting it on.

For A Thursday Half-Holiday.

A proposition for closing the stores of the village at 12:30 on Thursday afternoon during July and August has been presented to the merchants this week, and for a time seemed probable of being accepted. A snag has been encountered however, and it now looks as though the merchants and clerks would not have the half-holiday which nearly all would be very glad to secure. The merchants accepted the scheme with wonderful unanimity, there being only two who held out; these are not likely to fall into line and there will probably be no Thursday afternoon closing. For the merchants who decline to join the movement it must be said that they have a forcible argument on their side. They say that there is no reasonableness in asking them to close while the drug stores and those selling fruit, tobacco and cigars remain open, as they propose to, as they do on all holidays when the others close, and even the two clothing stores when the others close at 6:30. At least one of the two men has stated that if all will close he will be very glad to, but he doesn't propose to lock his doors and allow a part to keep wide open.

Alfred Carlson left Monday for Sweden.

Jay Ferry is home for his summer vacation.

Reardon Paine has taken a position at the wire mill.

Mrs. John Lyman is visiting her mother in Hampden.

Mark Walsh has as a guest his brother from Lawrence.

John Welch has taken a position in the Dept. restaurant.

The high school closed to-day for the summer vacation.

Miss Lena Doherty is visiting friends in New York.

James J. Palmer is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

J. A. Palmer goes to-morrow to Pleasant Beach, N. J., for a week.

J. LaSalle has been working in Hoppe's barber shop this week.

Frank Dillon is home for the summer from Brown University.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dewey have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Della Hastings was graduated from Smith College this week.

Mrs. Blodgett is entertaining her sister at her home on Maple street.

Miss M. Fiske was graduated from Mt. Holyoke College this week.

The house of J. F. Foley is receiving a fresh coat of paint externally.

C. E. Maxwell is spending a few days with relatives in New London.

The residence of Frank Connor on Pleasant street is being painted.

The new mail box for eastern mail at the union station arrived this week.

David Romig of Dedham has been visiting his mother on Maple street.

Newton Wing is home from Amherst College for his summer vacation.

Miss Annie Tucker spends her summer vacation at her home in Melrose.

Miss Sarah Ball is home from Smith College for the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Simmons and daughter have been visiting friends in Westfield.

The barber shops of the town will all close at noon on the Fourth of July.

Edwin Prindle has taken a position in the Boston and Albany freight house.

Edward Hopkins of Stafford, Ct., formerly of Palmer, is vacationing in town.

G. S. Holden is having a tennis court opposite his residence on Central street.

Fred Sherman has moved his family to Springfield, where he recently purchased a store.

The wooden platform at the east end of the passenger station has been rebuilt this week.

Mr. King of Hartford, Ct., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Taylor on Thorndike street.

Miss Olive Pope of Bennington, Vt., is the guest of Miss Harriet Fitch on Central street.

Mrs. Blanch Sawyer of Sunderland is visiting at L. W. Parker's on Central street.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw was called to Brookfield Tuesday by the death of his father.

G. E. Croissant of Boston was a guest the latter part of last week of Miss Lucretia Slake.

Miss Belle Carroll of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Decourcy at Shearer's Corner.

Miss Sarah Ball is entertaining her friend, Miss Stevens, from Mt. Holyoke College.

J. D. Kendrick resumed his duties as brakeman on the Ware River railroad Monday.

W. W. Converse attended the convention of railroad mechanics at Saratoga, N. Y., this week.

Dr. T. L. McDonald of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, W. E. McDonald.

Oscar Fuller of Ludlow, Vt., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst on South Main street.

There will be no Sunday evening services at St. Paul's Universalist church until September.

Mrs. D. B. Spaulding of Stonington, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell this week.

Mrs. M. J. Doyle and daughter of Meriden, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doyle on Water street.

Misses Grace and Ida Fuller of Ludlow, Vt., have been visiting C. E. Fuller on South Main street.

Mrs. E. B. Milliken and son James of Nashua, N. H., are visiting A. A. Warner on North Main street.

The residence of W. D. Clark on Thorndike street has been freshened with a new coat of paint this week.

A trainload of militia boys passed through Palmer last Friday, while on their way to camp at Framingham.

James Cullen of the wire mill district has taken a position as fireman on the Boston and Albany railroad.

A number from here attended graduation exercises at Mt. Holyoke and Smith colleges the first of the week.

The regular meeting before communion at the Universalist church will take place next Thursday evening at 7:30.

Samuel Maffat of New Rochelle, N. Y., spent the first of the week as the guest of Clifton Hobson on Pearl street.

H. S. Hobson attended the 15th annual reunion of the U. S. S. Kearse survivors, held at Gloucester, last Friday.

There will be a Children's Day concert at the Silver Street chapel next Sunday if pleasant. All will be welcome.

Amos Lincoln has resigned his position at the Boston and Albany railroad station. He is succeeded by B. Frank Coffin.

George Sumner sustained a slight injury to his hand while handling freight at the Boston and Albany freight yard last Saturday.

Miss Rowley, principal of the Thorndike grammar school, has gone to her home in North Brookfield, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Ethel Hovey entertained several of her young friends at her home on North Main street Tuesday, the event being her birthday.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning with appropriate exercises under the direction of A. E. Fitch.

Ernest Thelen is taking the place of W. E. Reed on Conductor Tilden's train on the Ware River railroad during the illness of Mr. Reed.

Misses Fannie H. Kingsley, Nettie Sadler, Jessie Hyde and Alice Hyde leave to-morrow for a trip through Canada and New York state.

The \$15,000 insurance upon the Thorndike grammar school building has been paid. The building was insured in the A. E. Fitch agency.

D. E. Marcy has given up the livery stable at the Weeks house, and it will be conducted hereafter by W. E. Dunn, the proprietor of the hotel.

At a family dinner party given in Monson last Sunday the engagement was announced of Miss Grace M. Ferry and Roy Adams, both of Palmer.

Miss Gertrude Ball, principal of the grammar school, entertained the graduating class at her home on Converse avenue Monday evening.

S. W. Lyon & Co. announce a discount of 10 per cent on all cash purchases of householding goods at their store in the Lawrence block to-morrow.

M. L. Dinamore of Springfield was in town this week in the interests of getting up a class in short hand. Names may be left at the store of E. Goodes.

The Quabog Medical Society held a meeting in the rooms of the Palmer Business Club Tuesday afternoon, at which Dr. D. B. Sullivan read a paper on appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Meade of Providence, R. I., have been visiting Mrs. Meade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing on North Main street, preparatory to a trip to Europe.

F. H. Korff's farm, known as the "Bible" place, near Palmer and North Wilbraham, has been sold to Irving C. Green at Ludlow through the D. F. Holden agency of Palmer.

Thomas Welch of Lynn is visiting Clifton Hobson on Pearl street. He is a member of the Brown University baseball team and will play for Thorndike against Three Rivers to-morrow.

William Burdick sustained a painful and serious injury to his left eye Monday afternoon while playing ball, being hit by a swift liner and the bone being broken. He was attended by Dr. Moore.

Miss Blanche Hellyar, who the past year has been a successful teacher in the high school at Walpole, has accepted a higher and more advantageous position for next year in the high school at Dedham.

Miss Jennie Roche has returned home, after being graduated from the Westfield normal school Tuesday. A number of her friends attended the exercises in the afternoon and the reception in the evening.

The school committee and selectmen met last evening to elect a member of the school committee from Thorndike, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. H. Hobbs. George Moore was chosen.

At the pigeon shoot on Chalk's field last Saturday Dr. S. B. Keith shot 19 out of 25 targets, George Willis 16 out of 25, and E. O. Wales 20 out of 25. The shoot to-morrow will be the last before the July 4th tournament.

Mail is held at the post office as usual, addressed to Mrs. Dianna Smith, Mrs. Mary Long, Gladstone Slater, A. P. Fenner, George D. Clark, James Dawson 2, George R. Taylor, D. M. Weaver, Mrs. J. N. Norwood.

Rev. F. H. Harrison and Dr. D. B. Sullivan attended the graduation exercises at Amherst this week. Dr. Sullivan was a former college baseball player, and played on the alumni team Monday against the college team.

The exchange of pupils which was to have taken place next Sunday between Rev. W. A. Moore of the Universalist church and Rev. J. S. Crisler of Orange, was being postponed until a more convenient date for the latter.

At the Baptist church next Sunday Rev. Charles W. Williams of Vineyard, Ct., will occupy the pulpit. Children's Sunday, which was to have been observed last Sunday but which was postponed on account of the rain, will be observed next Sunday.

The two new fire alarm boxes recently ordered have arrived and are of a different pattern than the others in use, winding up automatically. Their numbers are 35 and 75, the former to be placed on Water street and the latter at the electric power station.

The Palmer barker cart figured in a smash-up at West Brimfield Monday afternoon when the horse became frightened at an automobile, and a general spilling of the contents followed. The wagon and harness were slightly injured, but the driver, W. P. Fenner, escaped unhurt.

Miss Jennie Butler and George T. Flint, employed at the Massachusetts epileptic

hospital, were married at the Congregational parsonage at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. F. H. Harrison. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Flint will be at home to their friends at the hospital about August 1.

The selectmen have granted Night Officer Conroy's request for an additional officer the night before the Fourth, and Special Officer Thomas will be on duty all night.

The night officers in the other villages, who are usually on duty only until midnight, will remain all night the night of the third.

The graduating exercises of the ninth grade of the grammar school were held in the school assembly hall last Friday evening. The program was carried out as announced in the Journal, and the work of the participants reflected much credit on the principal, Miss Ball. The chorus work of the school, under the direction of Miss Katherine Shies, was a pleasing feature of the exercises. Certificates of graduation were presented by Superintendent Dean. The class presented the school with four handsome pictures to be hung on the walls of the assembly hall.

Miss Grace Strong of Hartford, formerly of Palmer and a member of the graduating class of the Hartford high school last Friday, and attained high rank. In a class of 137 she was one of four selected by judges to read an essay at graduation, and divided first and second prizes for scholarship during the year with one other, a young gentleman, both having the same percentage.

Miss Strong was noted as an unusually bright pupil while in Palmer. The subject of her graduation essay was "The foreigner's view of the American."

W. Minney appeared in the district court Monday morning charged with an assault on Benjamin Lavenne, and paid a fine of \$10. Minney was engaged Saturday afternoon in shooting a rifle at a target in the wire mill district. The range was across Lavenne's garden, in which he was at work. He notified Minney to stop shooting, and on his refusal rose the target from the tree to which it was fastened. Minney replaced it and Lavenne tore it down again. When the dust had cleared away both men had black eyes and Lavenne an ear which he said Minney had chewed, but which the latter claimed was cut by falling on a stone. The merits of the case seemed to be about equally divided, but as Minney seemed to have struck the first blow he was called on for a contribution to the court treasury.

The following pupils of the high school were excused from taking final examinations in one or more studies, having attained a yearly average of 90 per cent or more in the subject excused from: Post-graduates, Misses Holden and Grace; Seniors, Messrs. Barton, Cary, Collins, Dillon, Griffin and Milligan, Misses Fish, Russell, Taylor and Trumble; Juniors, Mr. Cummings, Misses Herran, Sention and Thompson; sophomores, Messrs. Collins, McGregory, Misses Gager, Mahoney, Webster and Cross; freshmen, Misses Bartholomew, Bishop, Childs, Clark, Grace, Halliwell, Kenyon, LaSalle, Longline, Marcan, Wells, Shaw and Hazel Dillon, Messrs. Deane, Purinton, Thompson and Walker. Of these Mr. Barton of the senior class, Miss Sention of the junior class and Miss Kenyon of the freshman class stood above 90 in every study, thus being exempt from examination.

THORNDIKE.

Patrick Fleming left Wednesday for New York, where he will stay for the summer.

Miss Anna Lawlor of Summer street visited friends in Chichester Falls this week.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of Westfield is at the home of her parents for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Coffey are entertaining friends from West Springfield at their home on Pine avenue.

Henry, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Come of Five avenues, died Wednesday morning after a few days' illness of scarlet fever. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Broome and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sullivan and son Carlos attended the wedding of a relative in Amherst this week.

Lizzie, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan Jr. of High street, died at the home of her parents on Friday night of a brick fever. A brief illness of liver trouble. The funeral was yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock; burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of Daniel Lusty.

Daniel Lusty, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lusty, died at 8:30 Sunday evening at his home, after an illness of about one year with consumption. Mr. Lusty was born in Belchertown. Soon after his birth his parents moved to this village, where he has since lived, and where he was employed in the mill as second hand up to the time of his illness. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Maudie, Irene and Julia. He also leaves a mother and father, four sisters, Mrs. Charles Smith of North Brookfield, Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan and Misses Annie and Julia of Bondsville, and three brothers, John of Hartford and William and Joseph of this village. The funeral was held in St. Bartholomew's church at 9 a. m. Wednesday with the Rev. B. McKean officiating. The bearers were Joseph Fenton, Timothy Clifford, John C. Austin, Michael Moynahan and Patrick Thomas of Bondsville, and John Dunn of Thorndike. Interment was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Frank Lamb is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Gertrude Marsan is home from Smith College for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Matilda Sedgwick of Athol was the guest of Butler Sedgwick this week.

Mrs. H. H. Henshaw of Orange visited her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Knowlton, this week.

Otis Sedgwick of Burlington, Vt., spent a part of this week with his father, Butler Sedgwick.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

Mrs. C. G. Smith of Pittsfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamb and family this week.

Miss Adams of Stafford Springs was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and family over Sunday.

Miss Florence Bond spent the latter part of last week with her friend, Miss Maud Murdock, in Southbridge.

Miss Adams of Stafford Springs and her wife from this village attended the banquet held at Forest Lake Tuesday evening.

Miss Harriet Thayer of Hingham spent the latter part of last week and the first of this as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Green.

Gertrude Hanson of Peabody, R. I., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Marion Knowlton, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden went to Bennington, Vt., this week to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Lela Holden.

Michael F. Lynce graduates this evening from the Bay Path Institute in Springfield, where he has been taking a course in shorthand.

Misses Frances Bridges and Helen Parvorth, teachers in the public schools, have gone to their homes in Lawrence and Lancaster.

Morgan Ryther, who has been for several months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan, has returned to his home in Euclid.

A number of the former graduates of the high school from this place attended

the alumni banquet at Forest Lake Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, members of the theatre troupe which played at the Lake last week, and who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall during their stay, departed Monday.

Miss Josie Fenton of this village, who has been taking a course in shorthand and typewriting at the Springfield Business College, will be graduated from that institution next Tuesday.

Miss Emma May Chisholm, of Boston, a deaconess in the Methodist denomination, and Miss Carrie E. Stanley of Winchendon were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Beal the first part of the week.

Edwin C. Chapin, an old resident of these parts and a veteran of the Civil War, has been admitted to the Branch National Home for D. V. S. in Togus, Maine. Mr. Chapin is home now on a 60-days' furlough.

A gang of painters employed by the Boston and Albany railroad are at work painting the Chapin bridge. Their tool and boarding cars are side-tracked near the depot. Before leaving Bondville they will probably paint the station inside and out.

The graduating exercises of the ninth grade of the grammar school proved to be a great success and reflected much credit on the teachers. The attendance was so great that the seating capacity was insufficient, making it necessary for some of the audience to stand. The exercises were held at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherick. It was decided that the picnic, which the circle has for some time been planning to hold, be held at Lake Wickabowag next Thursday.

The picnic will be for members and their families. The society voted to discontinue the meetings until fall.

THREE RIVERS.

Frank Rochford is visiting friends in Brookline, N. Y.

M. Banchamp of Main street has moved to Indian Orchard.

Miss Josephine Hohron is visiting friends in New London, Ct.

Byron Smith left Saturday morning for his home in Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cronan of Boston are guests of Daniel Keefe.

A penny-in-the-slot weighing machine has been installed in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Grace attended the races at New London yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Hopkins of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. R. C. Newell this week.

William Tanneberg is working through the summer in Dr. S. B. Keith's office in Palmer.

Miss Ruth Johnson returned home last Friday night from her year at Smith College.

Frank B. Gudworth is moving into the apartment on High street recently occupied by N. K. Story.

Charles Frank and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Isaac Hubert on Baptist Hill.

Benjamin Green left on Tuesday night for Boston to take the state board examinations for dentists.

Thomas Bruce of Bondsville has moved into the Westmead and will take charge to-morrow evening.

Thomas H. Hilditch has moved into the tenement on Spring street formerly occupied by Joseph Bottomley.

Mrs. Arthur B. Averill and Mrs. B. M. Snow of Cambridge are visiting their niece, Mrs. Charles Olmstead.

Mrs. A. F. Perkins is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Edward Perrin, and son Earle, from Woodstock, Ct.

Principal W. F. Johnson left town on Monday morning. He will probably spend most of the summer at his home in Providence.

Mrs. Henry Howarth was called to her old home in Sanford, Maine, last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother. She returned here on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Main, Miss Francis Main and Mr. Herbert Main of West Newton left Tuesday morning after a visit with Mrs. Main's sister, Mrs. A. S. Geer.

Will Chase and Leo Hammond returned on Tuesday from a trip to Pennsylvania. Part of a journey home, from New York City, they stopped at the home of Mrs. Bennett, who they met, covering the distance in about forty-eight hours.

Claude Gilbert, who lives at the home of his uncle, J. Burlingame, one mile from the schoolhouse, has a record of not being absent during the whole term, and was also perfect in every spelling lesson.

Rev. Herbert A. Barker of Hartford, who was in Amherst on Tuesday for commencement, spent Wednesday night with his brother, Lewis G. Barker, and attended the P. H. S. Alumni banquet at Forest Lake.

Timothy Connor and Miss Nellie Sullivan of Amherst were married Wednesday morning in Amherst. Directly after the ceremony the couple left for their new home in Monson, where the groom has a position.

A few friends of Arthur Provo gathered at his home at Riverside Hotel last night evening to help him celebrate his birthday. Guests were present from Springfield and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The O. S. C. will hold their lawn party, which was postponed on account of the weather, next Monday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock at F. A. Upham's. Oake, ice cream, lemonade and home-made candy will be for sale. Should the night not prove suitable for outdoor festivities the party will be held in the rooms over the mill office.

A horse owned by Fred Hobert indulged in a short run Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hobert had been into the mill office preparatory to taking his wife and baby for a ride. The horse got restless and started to run. It ran to J. Burlingame's barn, broke a chain that fastened a gate, and went into a pasture with another horse. Mr. Frank caught the horse and brought it back to Mr. Hobert. The buggy was slightly damaged.

The graduation exercises of the grammar school, held in Ruggles Hall last Friday evening, were very well attended, a good many being unable to find seats. The chorus singing under the direction of Miss Katherine Twiss was especially good. The drama given by the five boys of the graduating class was fittingly introduced by an essay on "Nathan Hale" by Miss Mabel Collins. The class prophecy by Miss Lizzie Hartnett was very bright and original and evoked much laughter. After the diplomas had been presented by E. C. Newell of the school committee the class held a brief reception to receive the congratulations of their friends.

The first pleasant afternoon of the week and a desire to possess homes brought out a good attendance at the sale of the P. F. Potter estate yesterday afternoon, though the bidding was not very enthusiastic. The sale was conducted by W. A. Barnes, auctioneer, and was opened at the block near the Abol station at 2:30 p. m. The first lot was the house on the corner of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T. D. Potter for \$1450. The two-story house in the rear of the lot was sold to T. D. Potter for \$1200; the next offered was at the foot of High street, adjoining the residence of J. W. Cheney. This was bought by A. S. Geer for \$1000. The next block opposite Daniel Lane's was bought by T

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Use Hammond Slug Shot for bugs, 5 lbs. for 25 cents. C. D. Holbrook Co.

PALMER NEWS.

New Books At The Public Library.

The following books have recently been put in circulation at the public library: Addison, Joseph, Church; Bacon, Francis, Church; Barbara, Bonnyborough, Church; Captain, The, Church; Coleridge, S. T., Church; Comedy of Conscience, Church; Conquering of Kate, Church; Daughter of the Sioux, Church; David Allen, Church; Flaque Vag, Church; Grey Wig, Church; Japanese Nightingale, Church; John Percival, Church; Keats, John, Church; Letters of John Keats, Church; Little Squire, Church; Other Room, The, Church; Our Neighbors, Church; Parables of Life, Church; Prairie Girl, Church; Richard Romy, Church; Seven Little Sisters, Church; Star Dreamer, Church; Waldo, Church; Webster, Daniel, Church; West Macgregor, Church; When Patty Went to College, Church; Wise Woman, Church; Young People's History of Holland, Church.

To Close Three Evenings A Week.

The move to close the stores on Thursday afternoons during July and August, inaugurated last week, has fallen through, and instead has come about an agreement to close all the business places except the drug and hardware stores one more evening a week, Wednesday, to continue indefinitely, so that hereafter the stores will close at 6:30 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, except during holiday week.

Mrs. Albert King is visiting in New York. The firemen met next Monday evening. Mrs. A. M. Smith has gone to Block Island.

The selectmen will meet next Monday evening.

F. H. Quimby spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Margaret Bard is visiting relatives in Adams.

John Matthews will enter Tufts College next term.

Miss Ruth Gager is home from Mt. Holyoke College.

G. B. Keneron is spending a few days at Block Island.

Miss May Fiske is home from Mt. Holyoke College.

Miss Della Hastings is home from Smith College.

J. A. Palmer is spending a few days at Block Island.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish spent a part of the week in Boston.

Mrs. E. C. Sexton was returned from a visit in Concord.

Miss Alice Gager is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

John Milligan intends to enter Amherst College in the fall.

Mrs. John Simmons and daughter are visiting in Westfield.

Miss Sarah Ball is visiting Miss Josephine Stevens in Stoneham.

Joseph Keneron spent a part of the week at Block Island.

Communion will be observed at the churches next Sunday.

C. E. Fish and family opened camp at Forest Lake this week.

Miss Donna Graham of Amherst visited Palmer friends this week.

Prof. J. S. R. Coy has gone on a trip to Europe, leaving Tuesday.

Manager Stevens of Armour & Co. has spent his wife's sister.

Mrs. H. M. Auger of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson has returned from a visit in South Framingham.

Charles Walsh has taken a position as conductor on the electric road.

W. H. Gifford spent a part of the week with friends in Swanton, N. H.

Miss Eliza Cary is spending a few days with her grandparents in Ware.

Miss Lizzie Smith has been entertaining friends from Holyoke this week.

Michael Sullivan of Chicopee Falls visited friends in town Tuesday.

Master Robert Bodfish is visiting his grandparents at North Anson, Me.

Mrs. W. J. Keith of Springfield was the guest of Palmer friends this week.

Mrs. Walter Keneron has returned from a visit with relatives in Hardwick.

Mrs. Edward Duncan has been ill at her home on Park street the past week.

William Crimmins has taken a position as clerk in the store of J. F. Foley.

A Springfield Sunday school held a picnic at Forest Lake last Saturday.

Napoleon LaPlante has resigned his position in the lunch cart of P. E. Bard.

The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Evergreen Park yesterday.

Miss Minnie Thompson has been spending a few days at the Springfield Homeopathic hospital for treatment.

The show at Forest Lake next week will be the Manhattan Comedy Company.

George Gross of Chicago visited his wife on Pleasant street the first of the week.

D. F. Holden and daughter Elizabeth are spending a few days in Bennington, Vt.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church held its annual picnic at State Line yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and son Newton are visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

George Warner has taken a position with the Flynt Building and Construction Company.

Charles McManany, a former resident of Palmer, visited friends here the first of the week.

Prof. H. H. Brown and wife are visiting Mr. Brown's father, S. H. Brown on School street.

C. M. Kempton, clerk at the post office, left Wednesday for a vacation of two weeks.

A painting by Benjamin Doctor was on exhibition in Quimby's window the first of the week.

Mrs. Michael of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keneron on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Pleasant street are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Wednesday.

Work has been commenced at Burleigh's crossing, preparatory to erecting the new bridge there.

Two drunks were before the district court Wednesday morning and were placed on probation.

Miss Jennie Rogers of Northampton is spending a few days with her parents on Pleasant street.

Miss Cook of Worcester, N. Y., who has been visiting at H. W. McGregory's, has returned home.

Samuel Brown of Pleasant street, and daughter, Mrs. Robert Mahoney, are at Pleasant Beach.

Miss Grace Ferry has been confined to her home on Fox avenue a part of the week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cross will spend the summer at Mr. Cross's former home in South Royalston.

Miss Bessie Brown and Mr. Dring of Springfield were guests at Mrs. Lucy Flyn's this week.

Ernest Grover of Dartmouth College spent the first of the week with his father at the Converse House.

Miss Hattie Wells entertained her class of the Baptist Sunday school at her home in Fentonville Tuesday.

Home Merriam of Springfield has been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb.

Willie Hanley leaves to-morrow morning for Boston, where he will spend the next few days on business.

W. H. Woodhead leaves Monday for Block Island, where he will put the Woodhead steam in order for opening.

Harry Schneider has taken a position with the Potter Drug Company of Springfield, and will leave the business.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor and Miss Sarah Harrison left yesterday for Cottage City, where they will spend a few days.

Several from here attended the reception of the graduation class of the Springfield Business School Tuesday evening.

Master Willard Bedgewick of Springfield is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sedwick on Pleasant street.

Mr. Prouty has resigned his position at the electric car barn and has taken one on the Boston and Albany milk train.

Miss Alice Brown of Fitchburg is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown on School street.

Principal Cross of the high school spent this week upon the battlefield at Gettysburg, it being the 40th anniversary.

There is a probability of a severe baseball season, the doctors and lawyers as one of the sports of Old Home Week.

Miss Charlotte Burgh has returned to her home in New Hampshire after a visit with Mrs. A. J. Lawton on Park street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Mead of Providence sailed yesterday from Boston on the steamship Commonwealth for a trip abroad.

Miss Olive Pope, who has been visiting Miss Hattie Fitch on Central street, has gone to Middlebury, Ct., to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. W. Cross and her sister, Mrs. A. W. Bowser of Agassiz, Porto Rico, are visiting their father in Troy.

The barber shops and most of the stores will close to-morrow at noon; some stores will close all day and some will not close at all.

Mrs. George Young and daughter of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Young's friends, Mrs. W. P. Webster on Thorndike street.

Misses Catherine Leary and Elizabeth Leary of Naugatuck, Ct., are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. E. Barl on Converse avenue.

Some of the young people of the town enjoyed a dance at the Quabog Golf Club's house at North Monson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. W. McGregory and four children will go next week to the camp of the Burnt Jacket Club in Maine for the summer.

Mrs. George Taylor, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager, on Walnut street, has returned to her home in New York.

A sheriff's sale of robes, carriage, harness, and other personal property of Dr. J. H. Miller was held at the Mary stable this afternoon.

Rev. Charles W. Williams of Vineland, Ct., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Children's Day was observed.

Rev. Charles W. Williams of Vineland, N. J., who occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, will preach again next Sunday.

L. W. Cary has moved his household goods to Bridgewater, where he will reside, having engaged in the wood and coal business there.

William T. Lewis and Miss Emily Lewis of Monson were married at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. B. Harrison.

H. D. Converse has removed the two tree trunks from the sidewalk in front of his residence on North Main street, leaving the walk unobstructed.

The Palmer and Monson Christian Endeavor Union will hold a meeting with the Congregational church in Monson Wednesday evening of next week.

Tom Clark Foley has handed the list of unlicensed canines over to the selectmen, who will put it in the hands of one of the constables for adjustment.

At the shooting of the Quabog Gun Club Saturday Dr. S. B. Keith broke 21 out of 25 targets, E. O. Wales and George Willis 15, and William Charles 14.

William Burdick returned to his work in the blacksmith shop of James Summers Thursday, after an enforced vacation on account of an injury to his eye.

The Sunshine Club of the Congregational church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Home-made candy, ice cream and cake were for sale.

The meeting of the Veterans Firemen's Association, to have taken place Wednesday evening, was postponed on account of the storm, a quorum not being present.

Miss Mary Warner has been taking a vacation from her duties as clerk in S. H. Hellyar's store, and Mrs. Blanche Keith has been filling that position in her absence.

The street railway company experienced some trouble with its block signal service during the storm Wednesday evening, but they were soon put back in working order.

Many residents were greatly disturbed Wednesday night by the continuous blowing of a locomotive whistle on the C. V. road in what seemed a wholly unnecessary manner.

Mrs. E. B. Milliken and son have returned to their home in Nashua, N. H., after a visit with Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warriner, on North Main street.

A law which is not generally known to sportsmen even is one passed in May which makes it an offense to hunt or hunt for in Massachusetts for three years. The penalty is \$1 for each trout.

The Hope, Olivet, and North Congregational Sunday schools of Springfield held a picnic at Forest Lake Tuesday, coming by special cars. A baseball game and other sports were indulged in at the lake.

The passenger train for the east over the Boston and Albany railroad, which leaves Palmer at 9:30 in the morning was delayed here about 20 minutes Tuesday by the breaking of a draw-bar in a freight car.

Many Palmer people have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Ada J. J. Murdock of Thorndike and Henry A. Hill of Southbridge, which takes place in the

Congregational church at Southbridge, Tuesday evening, July 14th.

The body of James Kenyon of New Bedford was brought here Sunday afternoon and interred in the Four Corners cemetery. Mr. Kenyon was a charter member of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, and the funeral was conducted by them.

A case of diphtheria has appeared in the Andrews family on Water street in this village, and a case of scarlet fever was reported in the Dion family in the Butler block Thorndike Wednesday. These two, with those in the Wynns family, constitute all the contagious diseases in town.

At a meeting of the schoolhouse building committee Tuesday evening the bonds of Louis Carreon of Williamstown, the contractor for the Thorndike school building, were approved, and he will begin work as soon as possible. The plumbing contract has been awarded to Kennedy & Sullivan of Holyoke.

Mail addressed to the following is held at the post office awaiting claimants: Mrs. Jack Conway, Miss Ella Belcher, Miss Blanche L. Platt, Miss H. A. Wheeler, Miss Hale Baker, Charles Carlson, James Dawson, George R. Johnson, J. W. Lyon, Charles E. Munro, Charles F. Smith and Freeman Stevens.

A. O. Allen, keeper of the lockup, left the key in the outside of the door of his apartments on Church street Tuesday afternoon, as a result someone took the opportunity to enter and relieve Mr. Allen of a suit of clothes. Mr. Allen is undecided as yet whether he is the victim of a practical joke or not.

The deed conveying the Thompson property on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets to the Palmer Savings Bank has been delivered, and the bank is now the owner of the property. Nothing definite concerning a building is yet known, but a special meeting of the trustees of the bank is called for Thursday of next week to consider the matter.

The 4:30 a. m. train for the east on the Boston and Albany railroad was delayed about an hour yesterday morning owing to the heavy traffic, and later delayed to a small extent by a freight about two miles east of Charlton, the passenger engine being considerably damaged. This caused the 7:43 train for the west to be about three-fourths of an hour late at Palmer.

Whether it was a case of attempted hold-up or not remains to be determined, but as Herbert Crofton, assistant baggage-master at the union passenger station, was passing the driving park on his way home Saturday night after dark, he was attacked by a stranger who stepped out from the park. Mr. Crofton accomplished some rapid sprinting and was able to make his escape.

At the high school this last school year there were but 80 tardiness, against 254 last year. The average attendance record this year is about 33 per cent greater than last year. Thirty-seven pupils have had no tardiness this year and seven have not been absent more than once.

Y. H. Francis B. Barton, Miss Hattie M. Sutton, Miss Maud Hewell and Miss Sarah Thompson have been absent not tardy.

The show at Forest Lake this week—Tom Browne's Frolics—has been drawing large audiences, and deservedly so. The troupe has lost none of its popularity, and the performance is up to the high standard of reputation which this company enjoys. To-morrow there will be three performances, at 2, 4 and 8 o'clock p. m. Dancing in the pavilion will start at 2 in the afternoon and last all day.

The Sunshine Club of the Congregational church held a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening. An entertainment was presented and ice cream and cake were for sale. A next sum was cleared. The club is composed of little girls who work for the "Sunshine" of others, the sick and the shut-ins, and give comfort and pleasure to many, although their work is little known. Their leader is Miss Jennie Brainerd.

A Polish row in Thorndike Sunday resulted in the appearance of one of the participants in the district court Monday charged with an assault with a knife. Although the complainant looked somewhat the worse for wear there was no blood. Considerable evidence that a knife had been used, so a fine of only \$10 was imposed. Judge Kennedick suggested that had the knife claim been substantiated a jail sentence would have been the result. It is a common practice for the participants in these affairs to make post haste for the clerk of courts, the first to arrive making out a case and securing a warrant, thinking thereby to get satisfaction. Some good advice was handed out regarding this habit, and there will be fewer complaints of this nature in the future, probably.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated to-night and to-morrow. If precedent stands for anything this will be a sleepless night for many a small boy, tired, hungry and happy, who does not enjoy the holiday, and who will be up all night—rather the night—will bring forth, and it is thoughtful of the possibilities of fire as a result of too great enthusiasm and too little discretion on the part of the celebrators. Officers of the celebration will be: Daniel H. Conroy will have Special Officer Thomas to assist him in his work to-night, and both will be on duty all night; in addition the electric street lights will burn all night. The Thorndike streets will be lit up, unless the crowd incarcinate the officers; the locality is a dangerous one for a blaze, and there is a network of trolley wires overhead which a fire would ruin. The officers will allow one on South Main street to light the fireworks, if the "boys" desire to light one there.

THREE RIVERS.

The post office will be closed from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Saturday.

Miss Grace Taff of Athol is visiting her sister, Mrs. William E. Taff.

Communion service will be observed in the Union church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Wells and daughters Nettie and Alfredda are visiting relatives in Adams.

Miss Rachel Shaw is visiting relatives in Worthington, and will remain over the Fourth.

George Chase has resigned his position as second hand in the machine shop and will leave town Monday.

Mr. Arthur Gray and daughter Margaret, who have been guests at Darin Gray's, left on Monday for Greenwich.

Clinton D. Frame is running one of the shearing machines in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill during the summer vacation.

Seven of the nephews and nieces of J. B. Burlingame made him a visit at his home on Baptist Hill Tuesday, it being his 70th birthday.

Mrs. L. L. Keith, who has been through a surgical operation at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, is reported as being very comfortable.

Edward Perrin came up from family at Woodstock, Ct., to join his family at Palmer, where he will remain on Sunday evening.

R. C. Newell and family, with their guests, Mrs. George Buell and her daughter, Miss Louise Pitts of Newton, drove to Mashapaug, Ct., last Saturday, returning home on Monday.

Arthur B. Averill of Cambridge spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Charles Oimstead. Mrs. Averill, who has been visiting at the parsonage for several days, left on Monday for Westfield.

Misses Lena Layne, Winnie York, Mabel Collins, Edna Layne and Florence Collins spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. head.

J. B. Burlingame on Baptist Hill. A picnic dinner was enjoyed.

A reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Belanger was held at the home of the groom's parents on Main street Tuesday evening, soon after their return from their wedding trip. The new couple have gone to housekeeping on Main street in the other half of the tenement occupied by L. L. Dupuis.

The last party planned for last Monday night by the O. S. C., which has been twice postponed, was held, notwithstanding the heavy showers which came down in the afternoon. But it was a very successful one, and the party was enjoyed by all.

After partaken of the cake, ice cream, lemonade and candy which were for sale, several games were played. A graphophone under the direction of Mr. George Lytton entertained the company during the evening. The affair was quite a success financially, about \$15 being cleared above expenses.

THORNDIKE.

D. J. Shiel is making repairs on his Commercial street property.

Rev. Francis Lynde has been taking a vacation the past week.

Miss Kathryn Loftus and Miss B. A. Moran passed Tuesday in Blanchardville.

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. George LaBuck and Mrs. Merriam Monday after visiting Misses Margaret and Nellie Coffey on Pine avenue.

A large number from Thorndike went to Palmer Thursday evening to attend the lawn party given by the Ladies of Columbian.

The early morning mail from Palmer which is brought on the electric is a big accommodation to the public, and one that is appreciated.

Michael Kennedy and Stephen Healey are home from St. Bonaventure College, Allegheny, N. Y., and are passing their vacation at the home of their parents.

Rev. E. B. Blanchard of Brookfield, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, together with his wife and family, visited friends here on Wednesday.

Workmen commenced upon the new school building yesterday. The work of clearing the debris is going on fast and the preparing of the foundation is being pushed rapidly.

Albert, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Lapan of Main street, fell from a swing Saturday morning and broke his collar bone. He was attended by Dr. Groux of Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaPlante returned home Saturday evening and were given a reception at the home of the groom's parents. The newly-wedded pair gave a dinner to a large number of friends the following day.

Five hundred invitations were sent out this week for the wedding of Miss Ada J. Murdock of Thorndike and Henry A. Hill of Southbridge, which will take place in the Congregational church in Southbridge Tuesday, July 14, at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

No special preparations have been made to celebrate the glorious Fourth here, but it is probable that the annual bonfire will be at least be one of the features as usual. If a bonfire is to be indulged in every precaution should be taken so that no serious results may follow.

Correll, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Favreau, died Wednesday morning at the home of her parents on the Ware road after a few days' illness of membranous croup. The funeral was held at the home of the bereaved parents in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

John Shea, 21, son of Mrs. Margaret Shea, died at the home of his uncle, Mr. Northfield Tuesday morning, after a brief illness of lung trouble. The deceased leaves a mother and a brother, James, who reside on Harvey avenue. The body was brought to Palmer Thursday morning; burial was in Thorndike cemetery.

The following officers have been chosen by St. Mary's Catholic Abolition Society: President, Dennis Daley; vice president, Cornelius Healey; treasurer, Dennis Healey; financial secretary, George Riley; recording secretary, Daniel Healey; board of directors, William Holden, John Donohue, David Fleming, Joseph Monjos, Matthew Coffey.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart is visiting relatives in Auburn, Me.

Mr. O. E. Parent is visiting relatives in Lewiston, Me.

Miss Ora Parent of Hudson has returned home for the summer vacation.

Thomas Bruce and family are on their way home from Three Rivers last Saturday.

The Boston and Albany depot has received a coat of paint externally this week.

Leo Perkins of Canada, formerly of this village, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leffler Monday.

Mrs. Chester Canterbury of Springfield was the guest of Mr. Sarah Adams over Sunday.

Richard Russell of Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

George Gunn is to move his family into the tenement recently vacated by Charles Bannister.

Mrs. Rita M. Boright of Springfield visited Miss Christina Russell, the latter part of last week.

Miss Mabel Ryther of North Brookfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Hubert Sedgwick and daughter Ruth of North Brookfield, visited his father, Butler Sedgwick, Tuesday.

C. D. Holden has moved his family into the tenement recently fitted up by his father on East street.

When Harry Tupper of Hingham, who has been visiting Mr. J. C. Green, returned to his home Monday.

The friends of John Dustin will be glad to hear of his improved health since going to the hospital in Springfield.

The will closed Thursday for the remainder of the week. It will probably run three days a week for a time.

Peter Pigeon has moved his family from the Hayes house to the one owned by Mr. and Mrs. Shes on the Belchertown side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roiman of Stafford Springs, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beauregard and daughter from Westport visited relatives in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Gertrude and Lydia Marsan left last Saturday for Spofford Lake, N. H., where they will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton of Hingham are visiting Mr. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Norton, on the Thorndike road.

Harold, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett, fell from a team Wednesday and received quite a severe cut on the head.

The King's daughters and their families will picnic at Lake Wickabog next Thursday if possible, leaving here on the 8:45 electric in the morning.

An unusually large crowd from here attended the graduating exercises of the high school at Palmer last week Thursday, there being about 135 registered on the 6:45 electric. It would seem as though one large car or two small ones should be sent up on such occasions.

A young Polish lad in the employ of the Boston Dock company met with a painful accident while at work in the mill Monday. His hand became caught in the machinery in such a way as to break the fingers and injure his thumb so badly that amputation will probably be necessary.

The many friends of Harry L. Ryther in this village will be pleased to hear that he has recently passed a successful civil service examination and has received word to go to Albany, where he will have a position as mail clerk. Mr. Ryther has been employed by the Boston Dock company as a painter.

Warren Fisherlock, station agent for the Boston & Maine road, has sent in his resignation, and has been accepted a position as agent for the Boston and Albany road at Bargen Plains, where he will soon move his family. Mr. Fisherlock has been

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1903.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

The burning of the McGilvray block, C. W. Johnson's barn on Commercial street and the Blanchard barns at Blanchardville the Fourth is a matter for serious consideration. There appears to be little doubt that the fire was purposely started as a part of the celebration of the holiday, when noise and fireworks are admitted in order. It is probably true that the incendiaries had no intention of doing any great harm and very likely they considered the property loss too trifling to be thought of. This view is the most charitable that can be taken. It is time, however, that every good citizen should lend his assistance to prevent a repetition of these outrages. They are an infraction of the law which should not be tolerated and a disgrace to the town. From time to time the laws are broken in such a manner as to arouse public indignation and comment without any very ardent effort being made to apprehend the offenders. In this case the town authorities should make every possible effort to punish the culprits, no matter what expense may be involved. The future welfare of the community demands some enforcement of the laws which protect property. The example is one which cannot but lead to serious results. Last year the high school building was defaced the night before the Fourth. The offenders were known, but no attempt was made to apprehend them. Their punishment. They are not suspected of having had a hand in the crimes of this year, but who will say that those who are guilty may not have been encouraged by a consideration of the ease with which the offenders last year escaped a just punishment? Evidently it is believed that any infraction of the law will be permitted upon the Fourth of July.

Property owners and all good citizens desire the growth of the town. What sane man would care to own property in Palmer if present conditions are to prevail? Men have a right to a high tax rate, but what about an entire destruction of property upon which there is no insurance? It may be argued that the buildings burned were not of much value. Who is to be the judge? Shall that decision be left to a lot of firebugs, whose judgment cannot be remarkably sound, since they endanger the lives of people and much other property? In all business affairs owners of property are allowed the right to fix its value. The law assures them that no other person has a right to destroy what they may value, even if he holds a contrary opinion. If a business building or dwelling is burned, but no one would suggest, in excuse, that the incendiary thought it of little value. At the McGilvray block fire an electric light wire fell into the street. The current had been shut off but a moment before it fell. Many people came in contact with it. They narrowly escaped death. A fireman was injured at that fire and several were in danger from falling walls and wires. Other property was menaced. What would have been the consequences had an accidental fire broken out in some other part of the village while the McGilvray block was burning? In short, it needs no argument to convince the most unthinking that in incendiary acts, under any circumstances, it is not to be tolerated. The town, which has a right to be protected against it and it can only be protected by the speedy and severe punishment of offenders. There is little doubt that a careful investigation will result in the apprehension of the guilty. Many persons are ignorant of the consequences of the burning of the McGilvray block, at least, since it was common street talk early in the evening that it was to be burned during the night.

Forest Lake Notes.

The show at the Lake this week is up to the usual good standard and is drawing good audiences. It consists of a sketch by the Davenport; John Zimmer, juggler; Tonkey and Lucy in "The Tad and the Ants"; Miss Holman, melodrama; Howard and Burke, rapid-fire conversationists. Wednesday a party of about 250 from St. Peter's church in Springfield, picked at the Lake. The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran High School is scheduled for a picnic. The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold a picnic next Tuesday. The attendance for the Fourth is estimated at from ten to twelve thousand. Special cars will always leave for the villages after the dance Tuesday and Friday nights. "Trips by Trolley" for sale at the stands. The Universalist Sunday school will picnic at the Lake next Wednesday.

Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick, W. R. C., meets next Friday evening. Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs meets next Monday evening. The Ladies of Columbus did not meet Tuesday evening, the meeting having been postponed. Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will hold a regular convention next Tuesday evening. Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will meet next Wednesday evening in their rooms on Central street. Hampden chapter Royal Arch Masons meet next Monday evening in their rooms on Central street. Reverse chapter, O. E. S., will not hold its regular meetings in July and August, but meetings will be resumed in September. Womans' tribe of Red Men will convene next Tuesday evening, when they will work the chieftain's degree on two candidates. Court Palmer, Foresters of America, attended the installation of the officers of Indian Leap court at Indian Orchard Monday evening. There will be a special convention of Thomas lodge of Masons next Tuesday evening when the third degree will be worked upon several candidates. The following officers were installed at the meeting of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, last Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger J. P. O'Connor: Chief Ranger, Arthur Hoey; sub-chief ranger, William Gaffney; recording secretary, J. E. Leonard; senior woodward, Frank McDonald; junior woodward, Grover Gooden; senior beadle, James Lawlor; junior beadle, Frank Root. At the next meeting several candidates will be installed. The following officers of Martha Washington court, Dames of Malta, were installed at the meeting last Tuesday evening: Protector, Mrs. G. H. Taylor; Queen, Mrs. W. W. Converse; Naomi, Mrs. Stearns; Ruth, Mrs. C. B. Thomas; recorder, Mrs. Alfred Swan; assistant recorder, Miss Maybelle Clark; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; herald, Mrs. M. B. French; deputy herald, Mrs. W. E. Fay; first messenger, Mrs. G. A. Adams; second messenger, Mrs. G. W. Adams; first guard, Mrs. Katie McKenzie; second guard, Mrs. Taylor; first color bearer, Mrs. L. W. Parker; second color bearer, Miss Belle Hamilton. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. A small forest fire was burning near the carpet mill Sunday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Owners of unlicensed dogs must pay on or before July 20 or be prosecuted.

PALMER NEWS.

Miss Sarah Ball has returned from a visit in Stoneham. Joseph Wilder has taken a position in the wire mill. D. F. Holden has returned from a visit in Bennington, Vt. Miss Annie Shaw of Springfield is visiting friends in town. Ernest Powers of Athol spent the Fourth and Sunday in town. John K. Milligan has taken a position as clerk at the wire mill. Charles Kempton is spending his vacation in Bridgeport, Ct. Walter Rogers spent the Fourth with his parents on Park street. Uriah Maxwell of Bondville spent the Fourth at the Flynt Street. Mrs. Lucy Flynt and son Lyon have gone to the White Mountains. James O'Donnell is confined to his home on Fox avenue by illness. The Harvest Hat Company has closed their shop for the summer. A. W. Converse spent a part of this week at his home on Park street. Miss Eudocia Flynt has gone to New Haven, Ct., to visit friends. Miss Hattie Blanchard of Boston visited relatives in town this week. Dr. H. E. Siske of Boston is visiting his parents on State avenue. Mrs. E. M. Holdworth is visiting her son, Milton, in Millers Falls. Miss Nellie M. Halsey is attending the teachers' convention in Boston. Albert Remington is sending the soda fountain in Bart's lunch room. Dr. H. E. Siske has taken a position in the restaurant of P. E. Bard. Richard Cooper spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Worcester. Mrs. J. S. Simmons and daughter have returned from a visit in Westfield. C. L. Johnson has moved into the house recently vacated by D. E. Marcy. Ernest Dutton is spending a vacation of two weeks in Providence, R. I. Ernest S. Merriam of Springfield spent the Fourth and Sunday in Palmer. Miss Elizabeth Henshaw is attending the teachers' convention in Boston. G. W. Powers of East Barnardston has been visiting at Sumner Blodgett's. Anders Nelson and family of Worcester have been visiting friends in town. Clifton Elmer spent a part of the week as the guest of friends in Worcester. Mrs. A. L. Hills of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of friends in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel and son are spending a vacation at Niagara Falls. Many from here attended the ball game and parade in Springfield last Saturday. Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield visited relatives in town the first of the week. Mr. Robert Bath of Mittenague is visiting at L. W. Parker's on Central street. Miss Ruth Laird has been spending her vacation with friends in West Brimfield. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weld of New York were guests of friends in town this week. T. S. Redington of Athol is visiting at the home of E. M. Beebe at Silver Street. John T. Bradley has been visiting at the home of E. M. Beebe at Silver Street. D. J. Sullivan of Boston, formerly of Palmer, visited friends here the first of the week. Anthony Allen of Seymour, Ct., a former resident, called on friends in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Worcester. Dr. Failing is entertaining at his home on Church street his brother, father and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banks of Pine street are rejoicing on the birth of a son Friday. Charles Bradley of Yonkers, N. Y., was in town the first of the week visiting friends. The preacher at the Baptist church next Sunday will be Rev. H. E. Bufum of Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dineen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday. John Matthews has taken a position with the Flynt Building and Construction company. Mrs. David Miot and daughter Elsie are spending a few days with relatives in Vermont. Oscar Fuller has returned to his home in Ludlow, Vt., after a visit with Palmer relatives. Wilson Clark has taken a position with the Flynt Building and Construction company. Morris Ritter of Monson took out naturalization papers in the district court this morning. Mrs. John Lyman and daughter Mabel are visiting Mrs. Lyman's mother in Hampden. Miss M. H. Russell of Gorham, Me., has been the guest of D. L. Bodfish and family this week. Byron Woodhead leaves Tuesday for Block Island where he will remain until September. Mr. and Mrs. Limes Hatch spent the Fourth with their son, Willis Hatch, in Springfield. A large motor for running the fans has been installed in the market of Fred Thompson. The residence of Horace Paine on North Main street is receiving a coat of paint externally. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rixford of Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Lawton on Park street. Miss Helen Converse of Boston spent the Fourth and Sunday with her parents on Park street. Mrs. Clementine Fuller of Ludlow is visiting the family of H. S. Hobson on Pearl street. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamilton of Maple street are planning to take a western trip this summer. Frank Weeman of Boston spent the Fourth and Sunday in Palmer renewing acquaintances. Mrs. Horn of South Framingham has been visiting her brother, S. W. Lyons on Central street. Mrs. W. Crozier of Millers Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker on Central street. The traffic on the electric road last Saturday was the largest known since the opening of the road. Edwin Fiddle acted as janitor at the union station yesterday in the absence of Janitor Thomas. Mrs. Samuel Backus is entertaining her mother from Philadelphia at her home on Converse avenue. Sportsmen will have to do all their fishing in the next few days as the season closes next Wednesday. Howard King of Springfield, formerly of

Palmer, has been renewing acquaintances in town this week. Rev. Charles W. Williams of Vineland, N. Y., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday. The storekeepers' new scheme of closing Wednesday evenings went into effect last Wednesday evening. George Roche and W. M. Roche of Springfield got to-morrow to New York for a stay of a few days. Harvey Towne of Chicopee, a former conductor on the street railway, visited Palmer friends this week. The residence of Mrs. J. S. Loomis on South Main street is being freshened with a coat of paint externally. Dr. J. P. Schneider has been taking a vacation this week and Dr. S. O. Miller has been caring for his practice. Mrs. E. C. Buffington and daughter are visiting in Somers, Ct., after spending a few days in Hazardville, Ct. The freight crew of Engineer Remington's train on the Ware River railroad are taking an enforced vacation. Forest Whitton of New London, Ct., spent the Fourth and Sunday with his parents on Converse avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitney of Passaic, Cal., spent the Fourth with S. W. Lyons and family on Central street. The residence of Mrs. C. H. Wheeler on North Main street has recently received a fresh coat of paint externally. Miss Louise Gifford and Miss Grace Angell of Swansea are visiting Charles Gifford at the Converse house. Four of the Sunday school classes of the Baptist church picnicked at the Wells farm in Fentonville Wednesday. Masters Harold and Leslie Morgan are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan on South Main street. Mrs. F. C. Gardner, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Shaw, has returned to her home in Summit, N. J. S. H. Sweet, employed by H. D. Converse, leaves that position to-morrow night, to take one in a box shop at Ware. The dog owned by J. A. Hamilton, which bit Mrs. J. Simmons some time ago, has been killed on account of its ferocity. W. E. Reed has returned to his duties as brakeman on the Ware River road after an enforced vacation on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. William Bulrow and Miss Harriette Stebbins of Pittsfield spent the Fourth with their mother on Silver Street. Mrs. H. W. McGregory and children have gone to Maine, where they will spend a vacation at the home of the Burnt Jacket Club. Mr. H. E. Perry is entertaining her two nephews, Robert and Sherill Skinner of New Britain, Ct., at her home on North Main street. Miss Marjorie Todd is taking a month's vacation from her duties in Springfield and will go to-morrow to Boston for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Sampson and Mrs. Rose Franklin of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dillon on Central street this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spaulding of Stonington, Conn., and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on North Main street this week. Mrs. Joseph Dobbin, who has been in the hospital in Springfield for several months, has returned home greatly improved in health. Miss Ida and Grace Fuller of Ludlow, have returned to their home after a visit with the family of C. E. Fuller on South Main street. Richard Cooper, clerk at the Quimby Pharmacy, is confined to his room at the hotel by illness, and his place is being filled by Wilson Clark. Several who were out on probation reported at the session of the district court Monday morning and had their cases continued from day to day. Miss May Mahoney is attending the teachers' convention at Boston. From there she will go to New Newton for a month's visit with relatives. Master James Miliken and Miss Blanche Miliken of Nausha, N. H., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warriner on North Main street. John Hanley of Stafford has been in charge of the Hanley shoe store this week in the absence of William Hanley, the manager, who is visiting in Boston. The mortgage sale of the estate of G. W. Wilson of Lynn, which was to have been held at Blanchardville last Monday, was postponed until next Monday. E. G. Bacon, who is employed as driver of C. A. Royce's delivery wagon, has moved his family from Springfield into the tenement of G. S. Holden in the rear of Holden's block. Mrs. Harriette Beebe of Silver Street gave a family picnic on her lawn last Saturday. All her children and grandchildren were present and an enjoyable time was had by all. The Christian Endeavor Union of the Palmer and Monson Congregational churches united Wednesday evening and held a meeting in Monson. There was a large attendance from Palmer. The continued case of J. A. Palmer, charged with trespass on land of J. N. Greer, was before the district court Tuesday morning for sentence. A fine of \$5 was imposed, but an appeal was taken. In the last published last week of those who had been neither about nor tardy during the past year from the high school the name of Miss Beattie J. Trumble of Thorndike was omitted by mistake. Mail for the following is held at the post office: Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Alice Graves, Miss Mary Livermore, Miss Minnie Newton, Mrs. Charles E. Stacy, E. J. Edmondson, C. W. Pease and Daniel Price. The installation of Rev. M. O. Patton of Newburyport as pastor of the Congregational church will take place the 21st of this month and the dismissal of Rev. F. B. Harrison, the present pastor, will also be performed upon that day. Clerks at the local post office have experienced much trouble of late owing to visitors in town calling for their mail, they having no boxes. If they would have their mail put in the boxes of the people whom they are visiting this trouble would be avoided. Frank Strokella, a young Poland from Three Rivers, was adjudged insane in the district court Monday afternoon and taken to the insane asylum at Northampton. He has been in this country only about six weeks. He was afraid to walk, so he was carried about in a chair. The board of health has prepared circulars containing directions as to how to prepare houses for fumigation and what precautions to take to prevent contagious diseases. They may be obtained of any of the physicians of the town, or by application to the chairman of the board of health. An act to recover for damages caused by wild deer went into effect July 2. Farmers and others can recover for damages caused by the animals, the award not to exceed \$20. The chairman of the board of selectmen of towns must be notified in order to get the award as the game wardens have no jurisdiction in this matter. The dog warrant has been placed in the hands of Officer Conroy. All who have not paid will have until July 20 to do so, and all who fail to pay by that day will be summoned into court. This has never before been tried in Palmer, but as there is always a goodly number of delinquents, it was thought necessary to do something to hurry them along.

A class of four will be graduated from the training school for nurses at the epileptic hospital this evening. A demonstration will be given by the nurses, musical selections will be given by Miss Ruth Fitch and class will be addressed by Rev. N. M. Pratt of Monson and Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer. A large will be at the 7 o'clock exercises to carry invited guests to the hospital. While Officer Conroy was making his rounds the night before the Fourth, he found several boxes and barrels burning on the car tracks near Goodies' corner. He put out the fire and removed the rubbish from the tracks. Had the fire gained much headway, the shade trees in the vicinity would have been injured and serious damage might have been done to the buildings nearby. The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the banking rooms. Besides transacting the usual routine business they appointed the following committee to secure plans and estimates for the building which the bank intends to erect on the corner of Thorndike and Main streets in Palmer: C. L. Wald, H. G. Loomis, C. H. Hobbs, F. F. Marcy, E. G. Hastings and R. C. Neff. While digging for the new pipes to run the water main in Thompson's market on Main street an ancient stone water way was unearthed. It runs parallel to the walk, about five feet underground, and is just beneath the gutter. A stream of fresh water is running through it. It was probably an old sewer pipe, in the course of which a spring has broken out. No one seems able to offer any further explanation as to what it is. During the fire last Friday night, fire alarm box 68 at the corner of Main and Walnut streets was burned out and the new box, No. 35, was put in its place. It would be a good idea for the town to keep an extra box on hand for use in such cases; if this new box had not been in the town's possession, Main street would have been without a fire alarm, and in case of a serious fire it would have been necessary to run to one of the back streets to ring in an alarm. Work will be commenced upon the post office next Sunday. The lobby will be on the left side of the office as one enters and will extend back some ten feet further than the present. The postmaster will have a private office in the front of the room and the work room will be back of it. Between the two will be an entrance in which will be the money order office. The general delivery room will be in the middle of the right wall of the lobby and the boxes will all be on the left. Thomas McCoy, a traveler by "steamer," was before the district court Wednesday morning for drunkenness and was given 30 days in the house of correction. McCoy possessed a hammer which he offered for sale at various places, meeting with success at the Monson Granite Company's shop. When the proprietor stepped out, however, McCoy forgot that the ownership of the hammer had changed and took it away with him. He will not indulge in the commercial business again for some time. Among the list of superior court entries for the month is an action of contract brought by the Springfield Construction company of Springfield against the town of Palmer for \$777, alleged to be due under a contract for a bridge. The suit for damages to the amount of \$6000 brought by Daniel Connor of Three Rivers against John Wilson & Co., also of Three Rivers, for delivery to the latter a quantity of saltpeter instead of Rochelle salts, some of which the plaintiff took and was made ill, was also entered. At the meeting of the fire department Monday evening, the resignation of Moses Winters was read and accepted, and James McGrath was taken into membership to fill the vacancy. The following were chosen a committee to serve in revising the by-laws of the department: C. L. Johnson, F. J. Roche and J. F. Lyman. Keys to the engine house were unannounced. The department voted to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. John Daley for her assistance during the Mt. Dimple fire. John Coles, 40, died yesterday morning at 5:30 at the town farm of consumption. He had been an inmate but one day. He was a native of Palmer and had nearly always resided here. He was a widely known local character on account of his unflinching good nature and fondness for joking. For many years he was employed by Henry Hodge of Monson and was cared for by the family for a long time after he became unable to work. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the town farm, Rev. W. A. Moore officiating, and burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery. Jay Ferry, employed in Wright & Colton's wire mill, sustained a severe injury to the two middle fingers of his right hand while at work about noon to-day. While talking to the foreman, he unconsciously laid his hand on a machine and it caught in the gearing. The fingers were contained and lacerated, the tendons being bared. But for the quick work of the foreman, who stopped the machine, worse injuries would have been sustained. It was necessary to take eight stitches to close the wound. Mr. Ferry showed pluck in directing the work of the men, while they were taking bolts out of the machine in order to release him. It will be some weeks before he is able to return to work. Dr. Failing attended him. THORNDIKE. Owners of unlicensed dogs must pay on or before July 20 or be prosecuted. Mrs. Mary Moran is visiting relatives in Merriok. Samuel Brown of Holden is visiting his wife on Main street. Miss Nellie Burke entertained friends from Holyoke this week. Miss Della Sargent and Anna Healey spent Tuesday at Mt. Tom. Miss Ellen Sexton of Worcester is the guest of Miss Beattie Roche. Charles Walker left for Boston Friday, where he will spend the summer. Miss Laura Bond of Bondville was the guest of Florence Murdoch Saturday. Frederick Gay of Hartford, Ct., visited his parents on Gay avenue this week. Miss Louise Longtime of West Warren is the guest of her parents on Church street. Mrs. James Hughes was called to Jewett City this week by the illness of her sister. Mrs. Ida Bond is entertaining relatives from Hartford, Ct., at her home on Church street. Miss Beatrice Andrews is entertaining out-of-town friends at her home on Main street. Miss Joie Keating of Warren is visiting Miss Lillian McKelligott on Commercial street. Miss and Mrs. John Sullivan entertained relatives from Manchester at their home Sunday. Miss Bridget Murphy of Holyoke, formerly of Thorndike, visited Flora Morey Saturday. Mrs. T. J. Gifford and daughter, Mrs. T. Longine Jr., left yesterday for the White Mountains. John Oren of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his brother, James Oren on Church street.

We are referring to the Kerosene Wickless Stove.



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It burns little oil, gives a direct steady heat, is safe and durable. We also have a few Gasolene Stoves carried over from last year which we are selling very low. With your consent we will set one in your house for trial and inspection.

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1 lot Men's Straw Hats

50c and \$1 values, at 25c each.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits.

A new lot, \$2.25, \$3 and \$4 each

Hot Weather Underwear

for both sexes, 5c to 50c per garment.

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Cocoa Butter Mats 75	Children's Vests 95
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Rope Ties 10	Corset Covers 12
Shoe Brushes 10	Ladies' Waists 25
Wash Boards 20	Ladies' Corsets 25
Vinegar Bottles	..... 10	Silk Curtain Linings	..... 10
Tea Pots	..... 25	Ladies' Belts	..... 10
Wineglasses	..... 47	Bathing Tights	..... 10
Dinner Pails	..... 25	Hammocks	..... 1.00
Dish Pans	..... 10	Garden Hose	..... 10
Cupboards	..... 10	Straw Hats	..... 10
Floor Mats	..... 10	100 Paper Napkins	..... 10
Ready-made Sheets	..... 25	Ready-made Sheets	..... 10
Jointed Folding Beds	..... 10	Pillow Cases	..... 10
Lamp Shades 05	Brown 20

Hellyar's Bargain Store,

Converse House Block, Palmer.

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Help a man to forget many of the discomforts of the mercury among the 90's. We have all the right kinds—you don't want any other. We can help you to enjoy life if the weather is hot.

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Summer Corsets.
"Royal Worcester" Summer Corsets in net, long or short waist, only. \$1.25
Summer Corsets in Balise, at 50c. Tape Corsets, at per pair. \$1

Ribbons.
Wide washable Taffeta neck Ribbons, all colors. \$1.25
Finest grade Satin Taffeta neck Ribbons, all colors. \$1.50
Hanging neck Ribbons, with ribbon, ready to wear, for the hot days. \$1.25 and \$2.50

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Satin Palm Leaf Fans, at 2 for .50
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Fine Silk Fans, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

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One lot of fine Hemstitched Muslin Ruffled Curtains, at 5c pair
Nottingham Lace Curtains, in full size and fine patterns, at 50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.49 per pair

Skirts.
Cut in prices of Ladies' Summer Skirts, all colors, \$1.49
Linen Skirts, braided, trimmed, were \$1.49, now \$1.25
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PIANO LESSONS
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WALES.
Eddie Thayer and wife of Springfield are visiting in town.

Miss Ethel H. Chaffee of Springfield spent the Fourth in town.

The Social Club will hold a social Thursday evening at their rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loudon of Leicester spent the Fourth with J. H. London.

The farmers are rubbing their hay and they have a fair yield in spite of the long drought.

Harry C. Needham of New York has arrived at his summer home for his annual vacation in town.

The hall game between Warren and Wain played the Fourth resulted in a victory for Warren.

Mrs. H. A. Chilton of Boston has arrived to spend the summer at O. C. Switzer's, where she has taken rooms.

Cornell Baker and family, who were burned out the Fourth, have moved to a farm in Brimfield owned by E. Hall.

Nelson's Orchestra was entertained at the home of Clyde Squier one evening this week. They report a very pleasant evening.

A. P. Trupper has been ill with rheumatism this week. George Flint has been substituting for him at the stable of H. A. McFarland.

The Wales Social Union held a social last evening at their rooms. Ice cream and cake were on sale. Music was furnished by Nelson's Orchestra.

The Fourth was rather quiet in Wales. The Methodist Sunday school held an enjoyable picnic at Stanton's Grove. Many went to adjoining towns for the afternoon and evening.

By the breaking of a pulley in Loudon's mill the spinners and carders were given a half-holiday Wednesday afternoon. The damage was repaired in time for them to resume their work yesterday morning.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1903.

MONSON NEWS.

THE FOURTH CELEBRATION.

Less Noise Than Usual. Only One Bad Accident Occurs.

The Fourth passed off in Monson in the usual manner, if anything, with less noise than usual. The night before the Fourth was perhaps the quietest in several years, and very few people were seriously annoyed by the noise. The usual running and a little effort was made to enter any of the churches. Last year's work in this line was evidently not forgotten.

Saturday morning a large crowd went with the ball team to Indian Orchard to see the game. In the afternoon there was a large attendance at the ball game on Flynnt Park. Several went from here to the Quabog Country Clubhouse, where some sort of entertainment was provided for the day.

The usual time, but confined their efforts to a few cannon crackers, etc., while flags, signs and hitching posts were left entirely alone. The selectmen appointed a number of special police, and this may have had a tendency to prevent rowdiness. None of the church bells were rung, and very little effort was made to enter any of the churches. Last year's work in this line was evidently not forgotten.

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Mrs. A. F. Ames of East Dennis spent Sunday with her husband, A. F. Ames, at the Century Hotel.

W. H. Gifford of Palmer and Miss Louise Gifford and Miss Angell of Swansea visited friends here yesterday.

Charles Bradley of Yonkers, N. Y., has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradley.

Mrs. A. O. Ferry of Chippewa Falls was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Chapman on Green Street Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strong of Winsted, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Grent on the Fourth.

Ernest Winters of Worcester has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fosket on Bridge Street.

Rev. C. C. Connor will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning on the subject of "The erring."

Mrs. W. E. Manchester, Mrs. M. C. Howe and Mrs. Hall have been spending the week at a cottage near Forest Lake.

The Quabog Country Club men's team will play the Rockrimmon golf club team. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Roberts of Kalamazoo, Mich., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George L. Fuller on Squier avenue.

Miss May Wales has gone to the summer school at Ipswich with Mrs. E. L. Wales, who has gone to Waterbury, Ct., to visit her son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Long of Jersey City, N. J., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheriffs on Cushman Street.

Florence Bugbee and Miss Zephira Bimsted assisted Miss Allen and Miss Kibbe at a luncheon at Longmeadow yesterday.

"Lessons from Nature" will be the subject of the discourse by Rev. N. M. Pratt at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Winkler and J. J. Gonheand of Holyoke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gary at Fairview Farm this week.

The residence of George E. Grent and the tenement house of Dr. P. W. Soule have been connected with the town water this week.

Mrs. Henry A. King and Miss Carrie Lyon King of Springfield have been spending the week with Mrs. W. N. Flynnt on High Street.

Frank Abbott of Providence, R. I., has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott on Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and daughter of Williamette, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley on Pleasant Street over the Fourth.

A large number have commenced haying and report a good average crop. The weather the past few days has been excellent for drying hay.

The game between the Monson baseball team and the South Hadley Falls team tomorrow has been cancelled and the Daughters of Chippewa Falls will play instead.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bacon have been spending a few days at New Salem, Conn., where they purchased a residence and will remove to that place in a short time.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows met Monday night and elected these officers for the next six months: Noble Grand, Myron E. Wright; vice grand, A. M. Gifford; president, W. N. Flynnt; secretary, J. C. Bradley; treasurer, C. S. Holden; and J. C. Holden.

The annual picnic of the Grand Army post, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps will be held at Forest Lake on Saturday afternoon, leaving on a special electric car at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George Aldrich and daughter Hazel are visiting Mrs. Aldrich's sister at Stafford, Ct. While there, Miss Hazel, taken ill with an attack of appendicitis, but an operation is not deemed necessary.

Walter H. Carpenter of the Amherst Agricultural College and Miss Alice Carpenter of the New Britain Normal School are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter on East Hill.

A practice meeting of Hose No. 2 was to have been held Monday night, but on account of the small attendance was postponed until Tuesday night. All persons interested are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

The second of a series of what parties held by the ladies of the Quabog Country Club was held at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon and was a very enjoyable day. There were six tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. F. H. King and Miss Gertrude Gage.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held at Lane's Grove, North Wilbraham, on Wednesday and was a very pleasant occasion, the weather being all that could be desired. There was an attendance of over 100. The party was by a special electric which left at 1:30 o'clock.

Charles S. Wood of Worcester visited friends here yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Upham of White-water, Wis., called on Brimfield friends Monday. Mr. Upham was principal of the Academy in the 80s, from which school he went to the Whitewater normal school, where he still remains.

News has been received in Brimfield of the death of Mrs. Thomas Parry at her home in Norwich, Ct. Mrs. Parry was Miss Flora N. Agard of Brimfield, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Enoch Agard. She was graduated from the Hitchcock Free Academy in 1891, and had lived in Brimfield until her marriage in 1891.

WARREN.

Fire Causes \$2000 Damage.
A three-story house on West Main Street, owned by the Bayles & Jenks Manufacturing company, caught fire at 9 o'clock Wednesday night and the building and contents were damaged to the estimated extent of \$2000. It is thought that the fire started from spontaneous combustion in a back room of the upper apartment occupied by Joseph Bourie, as this is where the fire was first discovered. The prompt work of the Bayles & Jenks company undoubtedly saved the building from destruction. The regular department arrived soon afterwards, and soon the fire was under control. The damages are as follows: On building \$600, insured; Joseph Bourie, furniture, clothing, etc., \$1000, insurance \$900; Edward McCarthy, \$200, no insurance; Thomas Gerth, \$200, no insurance.

Death of Royce C. Strickland.
Royce C. Strickland, 37, died at his home on Elm Street Wednesday after a two-year illness from tuberculosis. Mr. Strickland came to Warren 20 years ago and was a prominent man in the machine department of the Knowles Steam Pump works and remained there until they moved to East Cambridge. He then took a position with the Warren Steam Pump company as salesman, and had made many friends throughout New England. He was a member of the First Congregational church and also of Quabog lodge of Masons. He is survived by a widow. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon and burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery.

Death of Samuel N. Gleason.
Samuel Newell Gleason, 81, died at his home in South Warren Sunday evening, after a long illness of chronic bronchitis and asthma. He had not been seriously ill until within a few days before his death. Mr. Gleason was prominent in town affairs, having held, at various times, a number of town offices. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral was held from his home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. William B. Gleason officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Guilbert is the guest of Hon. W. H. Fairbank on Main Street.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and family are guests of Mrs. Lyman Powers on Pleasant Street.

Mr. Robert K. Whitaker is spending his vacation at his home on Crescent Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were guests of Mr. Canning on Burbank Avenue over the Fourth.

Ralph Martin and Harold Martin have gone to Bar Harbor, Me., to spend the summer.

Superintendent of Schools O. H. Adams is attending the national educational association's convention at Boston this week.

William M. Pease has sold his meat market and grocery business to Mortimer J. Dugan, who has been in his employ since he came to town, and was employed in the same market by his predecessor.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hastings on Maple Street Wednesday afternoon, about 45 being present. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society. A large quantity of old cotton and linen and other articles were collected and a goodly amount of money for the "Floating Hospital" of Boston.

The foundry of the Slater Engine company shut down Monday night and will not resume work again until the company has reorganized. There is enough work in the machine shop to keep 30 men employed about two weeks. The present firm is working on plans for the reorganization of the concern, and it is stated by the president, Frank Slater, that the work will be resumed when the creditors have been satisfied with.

The Congregational church will close its doors for worship next Sunday, while the interior of the edifice undergoes extensive repairs. The doors of the church may be opened again the first Sunday in September. The Methodist church has extended an invitation to the members of the Congregational church to unite in worship with them during the summer.

The Fourth in Palmer.

found that the damage had been caused by two pieces of iron about 12 inches long. They seemed to be two pieces of a section of steam pipe and a hole had been bored in one of them for a fine or match. It is not known whether some one manufactured a miniature cannon, which had exploded in the rear of the building, or had cast a bomb.

The selectmen have offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set off the above fires. This action is strongly approved by the townspeople, as there is a general feeling that the incendiaries should be brought to punishment for these outrages. On account of the lack of insurance, the companies take no interest in the matter. None of them were involved.

To the above reward Rufus L. Bond of Bondville has added \$25.

Why She Would Not Marry

(Original)

Two strangers, Mark and Sarah Colter, appeared in Lone Star Gulch one morning, informed the miners living there that they were brother and sister, built a cabin and settled themselves. Mark Colter bought a claim and every morning, shouldering his pick and shovel, went out to work it, while Sarah remained at home and did the housework. Sarah was a good looking woman thirty years of age and had not been long at Lone Star Gulch before she was sought in marriage by several miners. She, however, declined the attentions of them all, declaring that she was devoted to her brother and would not leave him.

There was one, however, who persisted. This was Ralph McCann. He was a fair haired, blue eyed fellow of twenty-eight and had a very attractive way with him, especially for women. He soon made headway with Sarah Colter, who did not from the first turn to good the cold shoulder which he had turned to her other suitors. Mark Colter, instead of rejoicing in the prospect of a sister, frowned on her acceptance of the attentions of McCann, whom he at first forbade the house. McCann appealed to Sarah to stand by him in preference to her brother, but Sarah did nothing but weep and bring her hands. Evidently she was wound to her brother by some extraordinary tie, and it was plain that she had fallen deeply in love with the stranger.

One evening after working hours Colter and McCann met on the road, ranging on either side and known as the town of Lone Star Gulch. "Colter," said McCann, "I would like some explanation with regard to your objections to my attentions to your sister. We are devotedly attached to one another, I have some money and references. If there is any reason that I can explain away—"

"All I have to say to you, Ralph McCann, is to let my sister alone."

"I certainly will if she desires it or if you will give me any good ground for your opposition."

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The countless testimonials received by the Doctor from sufferers who have been cured of the numerous diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Female Weaknesses, is splendid proof of this fact.

Put some urine in a small glass and let it stand 24 hours. If it has a sediment; if it is pale or discolored, cloudy orropy; if your kidneys and bladder are sick and there is no medicine in existence that has made such remarkable cures as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. If you are doubtful, let it only cost you the price of a postal card to DISPEL THAT DOUBT.

It is a matter of absolute indifference to us how many physicians or specialists have prescribed for you without bringing you relief; write your full name and address on a postal card and send it to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rensselaer, N. Y., and you will receive absolutely free, a trial bottle of DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, of sufficient quantity to convince you of its rapid relieving powers, and that a continuation of its use will cure any disease of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood.

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Have You Had The Grip?

If so, you are going to take a Spring medicine, why not get the latest and best tonic that medical science has produced? Dr. Parker's Tonic Tablets are the very latest production of medical science.

A box of 50 tablets will cost you only 50 cents, while your doctor would charge you one dollar for advice alone, and he could not write any such prescription. If you are seriously ill, you go to Boston; if very seriously ill, to New York; because the most eminent physicians are in the large cities, and Tonic Tablets are the prescription of New York's most eminent physician, and he would charge \$2.50 for consultation alone. We are offering you his prescription in Tonic Tablets for 50 cents.

Each box contains 50 Tonic Tablets for Body, Blood and Nerves, and a small box of Liver Tonic Tablets for Liver and Bowels. 50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all druggists, or The Dr. Parker Medicine Co., 51-53 Exchange St., Portland, Me., U. S. A.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Changes and restores hair to its natural color. Keeps the scalp cool and moist. Prevents itching and dandruff. Makes the hair grow thick and glossy. Sold in 50 Cent and 1.00 Size Bottles.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

In South Africa: Pedro—"What think you of the proposed law?" Miguel—"What is it?" Pedro—"It is to the effect that when a man has taken part in ten instructions he shall be exempt from further military service."—"Puck."

There is no tonic equal to Ramon's Tonic. It is a tonic that tones the whole system, purifies the blood and gives one vim, 25 cts. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

"Whose voice did he like best, yours or his?" asked Miss Kneech. "I'm not sure," replied Miss Bird. "His remarks were a bit ambiguous." "Why, what did he say?" "He said he liked my voice, but that yours was better still."—Exchange.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

There are four kinds of people. Those who know, those who don't know, those who don't know and think they know, and those who don't know and keep on saying "Well, the latter are in small minority."—Bridgeport Post.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

Ethan Hipp O'Crill—"I believe in prohibition myself." Reuben Eck—"Wonder you don't practice it, then. I saw you in Gillingham's saloon this morning." Ethan Hipp O'Crill—"I don't believe myself this morning."—Philadelphia Press.

Shake Into Your Shoes.
Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder. It cures itching, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of the most annoying foot ailment. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Paste is sold by all druggists, and is a certain cure for sweating, itching, and chafing of the feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25c in stamps. "Try Allen's Foot-Paste." Address: Allen S. Taylor, New York, N. Y.

Three for ten—"Is there any money in the junk trade?" "Lots of it. Our firm has struck a great lead." "What's that?" "We supply the T. Rast Tobacco Company with all the rage used in making their celebrated Flor de Indes and Havana cigars."—Kansas City Journal.

Our customers often complain of the after effects of the ordinary liver pills—they leave one almost as locked up as the one who took them. The only remedy for this is the Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Each 25c box contains both the Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets—the Pills tone the liver, the Tonic Pellets regulate the bowels and insure normal, natural conditions. Price 25 cts. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, G. L. Keeney, Monson.

Miss Peppery—"She's quite superstitious. She thinks it unlucky to come out of a house by any door but the one she entered." Mrs. Natchik—"Papa's the same way. He always believes in going back the way he came." Miss Peppery—"Indeed? Then when he went to Europe last year he really went in the steerage, eh?"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Ignorance Is The Mother of Mistakes.
Blunders and blunders—the most capital thing in this foolish world. There are millions of poor persons who might have been rich had they for their blunders dived in their graves who might have been alive had they used Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Cal-Cura Solvent, which was first taken sick. Write to the Cal-Cura Company, Rensselaer, N. Y., for a book and free sample bottle.

"I wish to state," said a fresh young lawyer, rising in court, "that the rumor to the effect that John Doe, now under indictment for murder, has attempted to commit suicide has no foundation in fact. I saw him this morning, and he has remained sane to defend his life." "That seems to confirm the rumor," said the judge. "Let the case proceed."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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BASEBALL.

Palmer 9, Three Rivers 2.

Palmer's baseball team easily defeated the Three Rivers nine on Saturday afternoon in a game which was a little too one-sided to be interesting. Palmer played its regular team, but Three Rivers played many out-siders, among them being Pero of Indian Orchard, Baldwin of North Wilbraham, Stone of Ware and Mike Kennedy of Thorndike, all of whom did good work. For Palmer, Mydell pitched a good game and made a sensational catch of a swift liner. Paine Collins was in good form, Clifford in center played well and Sullivan behind the plate did his usual good work.

In the seventh inning, while sliding for second bag, Sullivan was spiked in the right hand by Kennedy, but was able to finish the game. For Three Rivers, Pero pitched a good game but not meeting with good field support he was taken out in the seventh inning and replaced by young Rogers. Rogers started by fanning the first two men, but he did not continue this work long, although he prevented more runs. M. Kennedy played a good all around game, and Stone did good work, both at bat and behind the plate. The Three Rivers men were caught several times attempting to steal bases and several close decisions were the result, but in every case the crowd seemed satisfied with the work of Umpire Tryon. The score:

Palmer	ab	r	b	e	Runs	Hits	Errors
Palmer	35	3	1	0	9	10	0
Three Rivers	35	2	1	0	2	3	0

Monson Defeated Twice By Indian Orchard.
The Monson baseball team was defeated twice Saturday by the Indian Orchard team, one game being played at Indian Orchard in the morning, and the other on Flynt Park in Monson in the afternoon. In the first game the Monson team was badly outclassed, but put up as good a fight as possible, taking into consideration the rough field on which they were compelled to play. The Monson team scored a run in the first inning and also one in the seventh and the ninth, while the Orchard team made six runs in the first, one in the second, and in the sixth inning every man batted and scored a run. With the exception of the first and sixth innings the Monson team held them down in good shape. Leaky pitched for the Monson team, but his work was not as effective as usual. Pero for the Indian Orchard team pitched a good game, striking out two men and allowing only two hits. Cartmell, Connor and Harris put up a good game for the Monson, and Meeker, Cavin, and P. Lynch excelled for the Orchard.

The score:
Indian Orchard, 6; Monson, 1.
Runs, 6; Hits, 10; Errors, 0.
Palmer, 9; Three Rivers, 2.
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Ware.
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The Three Rivers team played the Elektronas from Springfield at Three Rivers Saturday and won an easy victory. The score:

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Elektronas	25	5	0	0	5	3	0

North Wilbraham.
Appointment of Teachers.
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The Palmer and Thorndike baseball teams will cross bats on the driving park at Palmer tomorrow afternoon. The Palmer battery will be Mydell and Sullivan. For Thorndike, Furley will hold down the box and Hurley do the backstop's work. A hot game is expected. Game called at 3:30.

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The Three Rivers team played the Elektronas from Springfield at Three Rivers Saturday and won an easy victory. The score:

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Elektronas	25	5	0	0	5	3	0

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The Palmer and Thorndike baseball teams will cross bats on the driving park at Palmer tomorrow afternoon. The Palmer battery will be Mydell and Sullivan. For Thorndike, Furley will hold down the box and Hurley do the backstop's work. A hot game is expected. Game called at 3:30.

The Palmer grammar school baseball team defeated the Monson team in an interesting game on the Palmer driving park Wednesday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.
Appointment of Teachers.
The fall term of the schools will open September 8, closing November 20, for a short vacation, after which the winter term will begin November 30. Four new teachers have been secured, Miss Fannie Pease of Springfield, Miss Rose Smith of Plymouth, N. H., Miss Mina Shipman of Whitman and Miss Mabel Shipman of Hadley. The following is the list of teachers and their appointments: District No. 1, Miss Mary E. Mack; No. 2, advanced, Miss Fannie Pease; No. 3, primary, Miss Mabel Shipman; No. 4, advanced, Miss Charlotte Sibbey; primary, Miss Jessie Burman; No. 5, Miss Stella M. Greene; No. 6, Miss F. S. Morse; No. 7, Miss Hannah G. Hammond; No. 8, advanced, Miss Rose Smith; intermediate, Miss Mina Shipman; primary, Miss Mabel Shipman. It is expected that an additional school will be added to the building in district No. 8 during the summer, the matter now being in the hands of a special committee. C. C. Beebe and Dr. H. G. Webber, who were appointed by the selectmen and school committee in joint session. The large number of pupils in the building in district No. 8 make it necessary to build an addition.

Gertrude A. Chase has been visiting in North Dana for a few days.
Mrs. H. W. Cutler and two daughters have gone to Woodmont, Ct., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Lela C. Granger of East Hartford and Dr. C. W. Roberts of Hartford have been guests of Mrs. Y. H. Denney.

Mrs. Frank Tupper and family of Worcester are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Tupper on the mountain.

The dog warrant has been placed in the hands of Constable D. H. Eaton, who has been notified to look for the dog. The dog was about a mile from the house. She was about a mile from the house. She was about a mile from the house.

Mrs. Edith N. Butler, mail carrier of the rural free delivery, finished the first year of her service on June 30. She reports the number of pieces delivered, 26,002; collected, 9238; a total of 35,240 pieces of mail matter handled. The cancellations amounted to \$180.05; registered mail delivered, 16 pieces, and 32 pieces of money orders, 140. The route is nearly 21 miles in length and has been covered by Mrs. Butler nearly every day through the year.

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PALMER NEWS.

PALMER'S HEAVY TAX PAYERS.

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Mrs. H. E. Ferry is visiting relatives in New Britain, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam are visiting in Worcester.

Mrs. John Lyman has returned from a visit in Hampton.

Moses Winters has been visiting friends in Brattleboro, Vt.

W. H. Gifford has been spending a few days in New York.

S. H. Sweet has gone to Ware where he has taken a position.

C. L. Johnson has been visiting his brother in Fitchburg.

Miss Beattie Swann has taken a position in Royce's restaurant.

Miss Hazel Dillon has been visiting friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deane are taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. George W. Cobb has returned from a visit in Passaic, N. J.

George and W. M. Roche spent a part of the week in New York.

Miss A. Grace Davidson is a guest at the Universalist parsonage.

Mrs. Smith of Thorndike street is vacationing at Block Island.

Miss Elsie Stone has been visiting in Boston the past two weeks.

The One-Week Club will meet at the Converse House to-morrow.

Mr. Sprague of Ludlow is clerking at the National bank, temporarily.

Fred Lee of Knox street is entertaining his nephew, George Draper.

George E. Gates has taken a position as barber with P. O'Connor.

Dwight Mason is confined to his home on the Thorndike road by illness.

Mrs. Bates and children of Converse avenue are visiting in Milford.

Mrs. M. R. Old of School street is visiting relatives in Willington, Ct.

Mrs. Charles Royce will spend her vacation with relatives in Vermont.

Robert McDonald of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of William Barrett.

Miss Mary E. Marsh has returned from Boston, after a week's visit there.

A new mail train has been put on the Brimfield and Fiskeville stage line.

James Donahue and family of Walnut street are visiting in Belchertown.

William Goodies leaves next week for a four-weeks' vacation in New York.

Mrs. E. C. Buffington and daughter have returned from a visit in Somers, Ct.

Jay Ferry, who had his fingers injured at the wire mill, is rapidly improving.

William Hanley has returned from a vacation spent in Boston and vicinity.

Several from here attended the Murdock-Hill wedding at Southbridge Tuesday.

George Robinson has succeeded William Adams as driver of the Fiskeville stage.

Master Edward Clark of Thorndike street is the guest of friends in Boston.

Mrs. E. P. Pullen and son Harold are guests of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Dr. J. P. Schneider has resumed his duties after a short vacation in Canada.

Rev. H. E. Buffum of Sterling occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Lina Eaton of Allston is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Cheney on Pleasant street.

Thomas McCully of New London, Ct., has taken a position with E. A. Buck & Co., Palmer Savings Bank.

William Webster of Providence, R. I., was the guest of Palmer friends this week.

J. W. Brown, clerk in the post office, goes on a vacation of two weeks next Monday.

Herbert George is taking a vacation from his duties as driver of the Southbridge stage.

Miss Annie Healey of Springfield visited Miss Mollie Barrett on Vaile avenue this week.

Clifford Henry of Florence is spending his vacation with his mother on School street.

Miss Dorothy Tutill of Waltham is visiting at J. H. Tutill's on Pleasant street.

M. J. Dillon Jr. returned to-day from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Nantasket Beach.

Blueberries are beginning to ripen and the small boys are now reaping the harvest.

Master Charles Hellyar will spend the next two weeks on the farm of Herman Kendall.

Mrs. Harriet Shaw has gone to Providence, R. I., where she will spend the summer.

The speaker at the Baptist church next Sunday will be Rev. George W. Meade of Norwood.

Miss Julia Thompson is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Flynn in Pittsfield.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas McBride in Ware Sunday afternoon.

Byram Woodhead left Tuesday for Block Island, where he will remain until September 1st.

Repairs are being made on the house of H. G. Loomis on the corner of Park and Pearl streets.

Dr. Daniel Connor of Worcester spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Mt. Dumlup.

Rev. N. M. Pratt of Monson and Rev. P. B. Harrison will exchange pulpits Sunday morning.

Nelson S. Ingraham has sold his house on Park street to Mrs. Catherine B. Bucknell of Cambridge.

Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue of Worcester was in town this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Newton C. Wing has taken a position as representative on the road for the Wilkins Press Company.

Miss Grace Hooney of Springfield was the guest of Miss Sadie Hobbs on Pine street this week.

A number of the high school scholars held a picnic on Oak Knoll Monday afternoon and evening.

Work of constructing the double tenement house of R. L. Bond's on Knox street is well under way.

State road superintendent Blodgett is clearing the weeds from the state highway on the Brimfield road.

Dr. W. H. Pierce and family of Greenfield have been visiting E. H. Pierce at the Converse House this week.

Miss Lisa Strachen of Millers Falls has been the guest of Miss Julia Shearer at Shearer's Convent this week.

John Murphy and family and James Bradley are at Pleasure Beach where they will spend a short vacation.

Superintendent of Streets Lawton has had men at work cleaning out the catch basins about town this week.

A class of four were graduated from the training school for nurses at the epileptic hospital last Friday evening.

Mrs. Frankin of State avenue is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Blanchard is visiting in Brandon, Vt.

Howard W. Fay has returned from a three-weeks' stay in New Bedford, where he has been visiting relatives.

William Porter has severed his connection with Stone's general store and has taken a position in Three Rivers.

John French will sever his connection with Truesdale's market to-morrow evening, to accept a position elsewhere.

Grover Goodes leaves the last of the month for Boston, where he has taken a position in a wholesale shoe house.

"Signs of these times," will be the subject of Rev. L. F. Baker's discourse at the Advent church next Sunday at 2:30.

Mrs. B. H. Brown of School street has been called to the home by illness this week. Mr. Brown has also been ill.

Mrs. F. M. Eager has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, on Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Mahoney are entertaining relatives from New York at their home in the western part of the town.

R. B. Clark & Co., electrical contractors, have been awarded the contract of wiring the new parochial school at West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamilton of Maple street left this week for a trip through the west. They will not return until October 1st.

Mrs. Catherine Bucknell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leary on Park street, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Miss Della A. Hastings has taken a position in the high school at Rockville, Ct. She will have charge of the mathematical department.

Farmers are in the midst of their haying now and some are harvesting rather thin crops, but in several instances a good yield has been cut.

Miss Alice Morrissey of New York and Miss Katherine Nilan of Long Island are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett on Vaile avenue.

Timothy Crimmins, who has worked in Holbrook's grain store for a number of years, has resigned that position to take effect August 1.

Daniel Galliber of Springfield is in town this week, looking up the matter of a merchants' excursion to Block Island and Watch Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Padelford of Fall River and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wade of Springfield visited Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney this week.

Rev. C. R. Minard of Denver, Colorado, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, was in town Sunday. He is now visiting in Bennington, Vt.

E. B. Taylor and family are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island. During Mr. Taylor's absence George Warner is clerking in the store.

Misses Louise Gifford and Grace Angell have returned to their home in Swansea, N. H., after a visit with Miss Gifford's father at the Converse House.

M. H. Tyrrell of Bourbon, Ind., formerly of Three Rivers and clerk for W. F. Barrett, has been in town for a number of days, visiting friends and acquaintances in town this week.

The mortgage sale of the estate of J. W. Wilson of Lynn, which is located in Tennessee, was again postponed from last Monday until next Monday.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening with Rev. Charles Olmstead of the Union church, Three Rivers.

A. E. Fitch is contemplating a trip in his boat, "The Wildcat," to be taken about August 1. He will go to Pleasure Beach, where he will spend a short vacation.

Frank Seligwick has been taking a vacation from his duties as conductor on the Ware River road. Daniel Clifford of Bondville has been substituting in his absence.

Mrs. Emily Stuart Eaton of New York, widow of the late Dr. Eaton, first pastor of St. Paul's church, has presented a letter with a recent likeness of Dr. Eaton.

The E. Brown Co. has secured the contract for plumbing the new house of C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue, and the four-tenement house of Dr. P. W. Soule at Monson.

Daniel Crimmins has resigned his position in Holbrook's grain store and has taken a position in Holyoke, where he has moved. He is succeeded here by Harry Brossette.

Miss Nellie Haley, a recent teacher in the Palmer schools, has accepted a position in the sixth and seventh grades of the public schools of Turners Falls, at an increased salary.

The Palmer Historical Society will go on an outing to Stearns Rock, Brimfield, to-morrow. The party will leave the library at 8 o'clock sharp and will make the trip in barges.

Many attempts have been made this year to break the bowling record at Forest Lake, but all have been unsuccessful. The bottle pin record is held by Dr. J. F. Roche and the candle-pin by E. D. Tutta.

Mrs. Charles L. DeLew and Mrs. W. W. Bardwell and daughter, Miss Mildred of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Charles Seligwick of Hartford, Ct., are visiting at L. W. Stebbins' on Pearl street.

Mail for Miss Mary Bouches, Edith C. Miller, Miss Alma Porters, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Queen Extract Co., William Johnson, Harry M. Daniels, A. E. Cutting and A. L. Bandrie is held as unclaimed at the post office.

Justice Taylor of Monson was before the district court Monday morning charged with having assaulted Ernest Cooley with a horse whip. As some of the necessary evidence had not been secured, the case was continued until next Monday.

It is thought that attempts have been made to enter the Forest Lake pavilion at various times this season. Suspicious characters have been seen prowling about late at night after the place was closed to business. Hereafter a closer watch will be kept.

L. E. Chandler of the Journal, who attended the annual convention of the Palmer Editorial Association at Omaha last week, was, at the election on Friday, chosen a member of the executive committee of the association, representing the Massachusetts Press Association.

A petition to the county commissioners was filed yesterday, asking for the relocation of Thorndike street from its intersection with Main street to a point near the cemetery. No definite bones have ever been established and it is thought proper to do so before the new bank building is erected.

The rain of last Sunday washed the high-water considerably near Bondville, necessitating the work of several men to repair the damage. Other places were more or less damaged. The electric cars were somewhat delayed by sand on the tracks, but were kept running very nearly on schedule time.

John Zimmer, the juggler, who was with the Manhattan Novelty Company at Forest Lake last week, was arrested Saturday night by a North Adams officer. The company played there the week before coming to Palmer and Zimmer was charged with having done considerable damage in a tailor's shop in that place.

The executive committee of the 34th Massachusetts regimental association, which is composed of G. H. Justin of Palmer, G. L. Warner of Springfield and Mr. Bliss of Warren, met at the Converse House this afternoon at 2:30 to make arrangements for the 38th annual reunion, which is to be held at Forest Lake August 14.

Dr. George Harder was thrown from a buggy on Thorndike street Tuesday afternoon, but escaped injury. He was driving with Fred Tuttle, when the horse became frightened at an automobile, and shied, throwing the wagon against the curb and throwing the doctor. The horse was stopped by Mr. Tuttle and further damage prevented.

There will be an excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island from Brattleboro and Belchertown and all immediate stations on Sunday, July 25. The special train will connect at Palmer with the regular boat train. The fare for the round trip from all stations and return will be \$1.25; to Block Island and return, \$1.50; children between 12 and 12 years, 75 cents.

Hunt and Hill, the two men arrested in Hampton last winter by Officer Conroy for burglary, and who were wanted in several states, have been sentenced to four and one-half and three years respectively in state prison by the New York officials. They

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HAMPDEN.

Dorel O. Pease has returned to his home in England.

James Woodcock is moving his family to Rhode Island.

Mrs. Ellen Wallis is in New Haven, Ct., visiting her sister.

Gilbert Beebe has gone to Boston where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett of Amherst is a guest at the home of Clark Goodwill.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Connelly is visiting at the home of her grandfather in Vermont.

Rev. W. F. Gibson of Wilbraham will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maloney of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of J. W. Maloney.

Mrs. Fred Haigh and children of New Jersey is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newell.

Rev. Mr. Bliss of East Hartford, Ct., who has accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational church, is moving into the parsonage.

WARE.

Non-musical trials of 1st-M held a special meeting Monday evening and voted to hold a field day some time next month.

Letter carrier Henry Dillon entertained a number of the Knights of Columbus at his home on Storrs street Monday evening.

Musical selections were rendered and a collation was served.

Dr. A. M. Clapp has taken the office at 79 Main street formerly occupied by Dr. M. W. Pierson. Dr. Clapp is a graduate of Harvard Medical College and for a year and a half was house surgeon in the Springfield City hospital.

John Hurley, 70, one of Ware's oldest residents, died Tuesday morning at his home on West street. He leaves five sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at All Saints' church and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1903.

MONSON NEWS.

Golf Notes.

The men's team of the Quabog Country Club will hold a driving match to-morrow afternoon.

The ladies' team will play the Westfield ladies' team to-morrow afternoon. A luncheon will be served by Miss Zephra Buntam and Miss Florence Bagby.

The ladies of the Quabog Country Club held a driving match Wednesday afternoon. There were five entries, Miss Blanche Cushman, Mrs. E. R. Cooke, Miss Gertrude Gage, Miss Ruth Flynn and Miss Alice Morris.

The winners driving and driving and driving, Miss Cushman; 2d driving, Miss Cooke; 3d driving, Miss Gage.

The Quabog Country Club, men's team, played the Rockrimmon team at Springfield last Saturday and were beaten 25 to 6.

Quabog.
A. D. Lyman 11.1. C. Parsons 0
G. C. Gardner 11.1. C. Cushman 0
H. A. Morse 11.1. C. Flynn 0
W. S. L. Hawkins 0.8. S. Chapman 4
A. D. Sisson 0.8. L. B. Reynolds 4
J. L. Humphrey 0.8. E. F. Cushman 0
A. C. Starr 0.8. H. W. McCreedy 0

W. H. Pease has sold his horse and carriage to M. F. Bacon.

Mrs. M. G. Parker of Springfield visited relatives here yesterday.

R. D. Tucker of Pittsfield visited relatives on East Hill this week.

George L. Keeney has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Mrs. A. H. White has returned from a two-days' visit in Vermont.

George Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited relatives here yesterday.

Edward F. Morris has returned from a few days' outing at Cottage City.

Mrs. M. G. Parker of Springfield is rejoicing over the birth of a son Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Long and children of Jersey City are visiting at Robert Smith's.

Miss Marion Tucker is entertaining her friend, Miss M. G. Parker of Springfield.

Miss Lulu C. Vail has returned from a vacation at Boston and Provincetown.

Miss Mabel Tucker has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Bradford.

D. W. Ellis & Sons are running their mile hot foot race on the 17th.

Raymond McPherson is at work at Gage's store during the summer vacation.

Mrs. C. V. Griffin of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Aldrich.

Miss Juliette Hitchcock of Warren visited her sister, Mrs. William Smith, this week.

Palmer E. J. Osborne has commenced on the contract of painting the Congregational church.

Dr. Lilla B. Neale of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leonard Rathbun on Lincoln street.

Marcus Kemp, Woman's Relief Corps, has voted to omit the second meeting in July and August.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkins and two children spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Bradford.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. Entwistle are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Quite a considerable amount of hay was caught out in the sudden showers of yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Tucker of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street.

Mrs. B. F. Francis and three children of Newbury, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Mary Smith on Main street.

W. G. Monahan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monahan, has returned to Barre, Vt.

Miss Clara Macdonald and Miss Gage have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Amherst.

Rev. J. P. Marvin of Stafford Springs, Ct., will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. B. Harrison of Clark's Babcock of Providence, R. I., have been visiting at A. E. Shaw's at South Monson.

D. B. Needham, with C. M. Gage, is taking his annual vacation and is visiting at Huntington and other places.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. N. M. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bradley left Monday for a several weeks' trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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Annie Brennan, 36, wife of Timothy Callahan, died at their home on Bridge street Monday afternoon of consumption, having been ill for a long time. She leaves a husband and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Brennan and Mrs. William Brennan. The annual picnic of the Universalist Sunday school was held at Lane's grove, North Wilbraham, Wednesday and was a very enjoyable affair. The total number attended, leaving Monson on the 9:30 special electric and returning in the afternoon and evening.

Doyle and Miss Mary Brennan of this town. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

District Deputy G. M. C. Barnard of Ware and suite installed these officers elect from the meeting Monday night for the ensuing six months: N. G. M. E. Wright; V. G. A. J. Burlington; conductor, E. C. Bradley; warden, George Warriner; R. S. S. J. M. Wright; L. S. S. H. M. Noble; S. N. G. C. Harrison; L. S. S. G. H. Warner; R. S. V. G. Charles Aldrich; L. S. V. G. Charles Smith; inside guard, Walter Miller; outside guard, Oscar Polk; chaplain, George L. Keeney.

There is some talk about town this week concerning a merchant's excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island. D. J. Gallagher, the excursion agent, was in town this week and visited the committee who were in charge of the excursion last year. The necessary arrangements will probably be made in a few days, and the date fixed for the early part of August. A few people in town feel that another place should be selected for the excursion, but the majority favor Watch Hill and Block Island as being easily reached and the price within the reach of all.

BONDSVILLE.
Miss Mamie Keyes of Chelmsford is visiting relatives here.

M. K. Knights of Milford, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Holden.

O. A. Parent has been spending a week's vacation in Canada, visiting relatives.

Miss Lizzie Fenton of Newport, R. I., visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Shea, this week.

A new watering tub has been placed in the upper part of the village near Hayes' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharratt and son Charles visited over Sunday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Katherine Britt of Gilbertville and son John spent Sunday with Mrs. Jerry Hannin.

C. D. Holden has taken the subagency for the Farmers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. W. W. Thomas will start for California the 27th of this month for a visit with relatives.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church at Forest Lake the last Wednesday in this month.

Miss Annie Collins entertained a few friends at her home on Pleasant street Wednesday afternoon.

Lewis E. Holden spent the first of the week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Woods in Stockbridge.

Albert Fautaux is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Woodstock, Providence, R. I., and Medway.

Misses Florence and Alice Bond attended the wedding of Miss Ada Murdoch in Southbridge last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Woolard and daughter Elsie have gone to Biddeford, Me., where they will remain until September.

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Misses Alice, Florence and Rachel Shaw spent a few days this week with relatives in Greenwich.

William Taft has taken a position in Winchendon and left for that place on Monday morning.

Mrs. H. N. Fish and Lila of Nashua, N. H., formerly of this village, visited friends here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at the home of her father, George Moore.

C. J. Olmstead returned to his home on Wednesday and will probably remain here the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Cockell and Kendall left last Saturday for a visit at Mrs. Cockell's former home at Putnam, Ct.

Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Nelson Munson of Springfield spent a day last week at J. Burlingame's on Baptist Hill.

Philip, the young son of Fred Burlingame, is at his grandparents on Baptist Hill for the summer vacation.

Joseph W. Weason and family of Springfield moved into their new summer residence on Baptist Hill last Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Beames and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Beames, visited at the home of R. C. Newell Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Mitchell of Fall River, who has been visiting at the home of John Manning on Bourne street, left last Monday for Putnam.

Miss Lucy Geer has returned from the Home of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where she has been having her throat treated.

Amasa Parsons, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Cushman, at her home in Greenwich, left Tuesday for his home in Goshen.

W. C. Taylor and family of Springfield arrived recently at their summer home on Baptist Hill, formerly known as Willoughby, by Passumpsic.

Miss Mabel Russell and Benjamin Green returned Wednesday morning from a visit of nearly two weeks with friends in Putnam, Ct., and vicinity.

The building on Main street owned by J. H. Hartnett, and formerly used as a saloon, is being moved back, and a hotel is to be erected in its place.

David Mossman and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Meriden, Ct., and Mrs. J. B. Sibley of Ware visited their aunt, Mrs. Harriet S. Powell, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Twiss came back last Saturday from the teachers' convention in Boston, but Miss Katherine did not return till Tuesday, after spending a few days in Provincetown.

Lewis C. Barker left early Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of his brother, Rev. Herbert A. Barker, who was married that day to Miss Louise White at her home in Saco, Me.

H. S. Rogers will sell a quantity of household goods and small farming tools at auction at his residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. If stormy, postponed till the next fair Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Wells and daughters, Nettie and Allie, returned last Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Adams.

Mrs. Wells, who has been spending his vacation in Stony Creek, Ct., also arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Gray and daughter Margaret were guests at the home of Darlus Gray last Saturday.

On their return to their home in Naick on Wednesday morning they were accompanied by Miss Edith Gray, who will visit there for a few weeks.

John Wilson and his son, John, were in Ware, Ct., over Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. Wilson's niece, Maggie Mackay, nine years old. Maud Wilson, who had been summoned thither early last week by the severe illness of her cousin, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

The church social given by members of the Gracie Road of Union church was held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. A sudden shower shortly before the appointed time kept some away and for various other reasons, though a goodly number attended. Miss Mary E. Garver of Longmeadow, junior secretary of the Springfield branch of the Woman's Board, spoke to the children and their mothers.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.
Ethel L. Mowry is visiting friends in Manchester, Ct.

William Kirk of Westport, Ct., has entered the employ of M. C. O'Brien.

A. E. Bell attended the Houghton family reunion at Boylston, Thursday, the 9th.

Mrs. H. E. Gates and son Stanley of New Haven, Ct., are visiting at E. B. Gates'.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fuller spent Wednesday in Holyoke and South Hadley Falls.

Howard Munroe of New York is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gates.

Gertrude A. Chase is entertaining her cousin, J. Eliza Sawtelle of South Manchester, Ct.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanger of Springfield visited friends on Mount Monks Tuesday and Wednesday.

Elmer Demond is substituting in the office of the Cutler company during the absence of Geo. Spaul

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The Monson baseball team defeated the Daulacs of Chicopee Falls in a very interesting game of baseball on Friday last Saturday afternoon. In the first inning Bruton split a finger and Gough caught the balance of the game, doing good work. At the end of the eighth inning, the score was 10 to 7 in favor of the Daulacs. Little change was seen then of the home team winning, but in the ninth inning the Monson scored four runs and allowed the visitors to make but one run, which tied the score. In the tenth inning the visitors were shut out and the Monsons scored, making the score 12 to 11. The game was a good one, the last two innings being especially exciting. For the home team good work was done by Cartmill and Gough and for the visitors by Bruton, Forant and Hannin. The score:

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and his young men had heard the voice of the west wind calling to them to come to a home of plenty in the land of the sunset and how his daughter, wedded with her brothers and the young men to the banks of the Great River and when they had gone over the river and passed out of her sight forever, she returned to her lonely home to care for her helpless father and was living here, an old, old woman, when the white men came. I should like to tell the story of that day of "Merry Making" in 1779, when six of the young people were drowned in Nine Mile pond and how the overturned boat, which caused the disaster, was afterwards placed on wheels, draped with black and exhibited in many of the towns of the Connecticut Valley to satisfy the morbid curiosity of the people of that day. But I have time for none of these. The first of the early settlers, as I have said, built his house here in 1730. Others followed. They were a God-fearing people and they loved the house of His appoint-

ment, but they found the way to Zion—by way of Springfield—long and uncertain, and so a church was established here in 1740 and all the people assembled on the Lord's day to be taught out of his word. Other churches have been built, and there is no more disinterested work done in the world today than that represented by these heavenly burning spires. After fires always burning churches as the congregations diminish. But noble men and women remembering that the church is and was to them and realizing for what it stands, have, and we trust, will continue to contribute, by legacy and donation, to its support. One hundred and twenty-two years ago, Dea. Nathaniel Wariner, whose home was where Mrs. Emily Martin now lives, left property in pounds, shillings and pence, amounting to more than thirty hundred dollars, as we count money—a large sum in those days—one-half of the income to be applied to the use of schools of the town and one-half to be used for the

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BASEBALL.

Palmer 7, Thorndike 3.

Palmer defeated Thorndike's combination of hall players last Saturday afternoon in what was undoubtedly the best game seen on the Palmer driving park this year, the score being 7 to 3. The game was watched with keen interest by the backers of both teams, but spectators were not given an opportunity to see a man reach third until the last half of the third inning, when Palmer hunched in three runs. The next time up Thorndike scored, Mike Kennedy being the man to circle the bases. With shut-outs in the fourth and sixth and one run in the fifth and again three in the seventh, Palmer brought her total up to seven scores and did not score another run. In the meantime Kennedy and Rouillard had brought in two scores for Thorndike, making her total three. The work of both pitchers was commendable. Mydell having the honors in his favor. For Palmer the work of Sullivan, Lane, Kennedy, Collins and E. Longline was excellent, while for Thorndike, F. Longline, Kennedy, Furley, Hurley and Fortier excelled. The batting of Lane was a feature of the game and only for attempting to stretch a two-bagger into a three, he would have had three doubles to his credit. Patsie Collins played his usual snappy game at first and Sullivan made a pretty catch of a high foul after a long run. Kennedy's catch and his ability to run, as well as his excellent goody number of more experienced men. Kennedy was the star man for Thorndike, while F. Longline was a close second. The Palmer team will probably find it more difficult to walk over the "Dikes" on their own grounds, as they will encounter many rooters. The umpiring of Donovan was satisfactory. The score:

Palmer, a b b o a c Thorndike a b b o a c

E. Longline 3 4 1 3 0 F. Longline 2 4 2 4 0

Lane 10 3 3 1 0 Hobbie 10 2 6 10 12

Collins 4 2 2 2 0 Kennedy 2 4 5 6 2 0

Sullivan 2 1 1 1 0 Furley 2 1 1 1 0

McKee 2 4 0 3 1 Hurley 5 4 1 4 4 0

Gliffin 4 4 1 1 0 Rouillard 10 1 1 0 1

Shaw 1 1 1 1 0 Fortier 10 1 1 0 1

Kennedy 4 1 2 2 0 Bressette 10 3 1 0 0 1

Total, 35 11 27 12 Total, 33 24 16 5

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Palmer, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7

Thorndike, 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 3

Runs, E. Longline 2, Lane 2, Collins, Mydell, Kennedy, Kennedy 2, Rouillard. Total bases, Palmer 14, Thorndike 10. First base on balls, 0. Struck out, 1. Error, 1. Double play, 1. Sacrifice, 1. Time, 1b 30 m. Umpire, Donovan.

Three Rivers 9, Bondsville 1.

The Three Rivers baseball team defeated the Bondsville team in a game at Three Rivers Saturday, the score being 9 to 1. From the start the Bondsville were outclassed. Story of Three Rivers made one-handed catch which won applause.

The score:

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"support of the gospel," and that quaint phrase is still used at the parish meetings. This amount was given when there was but one church here.

Other sums have been donated or bequeathed, but as I am not able to give those with which I am familiar. These churches stand for something. They stand for high, noble and unselfish living in this world and teach the duty of preparation for a life in a world that is better than this, and their altar fires must not go out. About eighty years ago the Wesleyan Academy, on whose grounds we have met to-day, was established here by the earnest efforts of prayerful men and has wrought a work on human minds, the influence of which can be measured only by the plumb line of the Lord. In the stress of the great Civil War 230 men from this town responded to the call of President Lincoln and stood for four years in that wall of fire which stretched across the continent between the forces of union and disunion and they helped to fasten upon one national flag all its stars. When the war was over and those soldiers had returned to their

home, a physician who had lived his life among us in the noblest form of relief, the idea of erecting a monument "To the men of Wilbraham who served their country in the war which preserved the union and destroyed slavery." His widow, in full sympathy with his plan, has carried the idea to an appropriate and successful consummation. The Crane Park, where the monument stands, was the birthplace and early home of Lucinda Brewer, who married Zenas Crane, the original paper manufacturer of Dalton in 1800. She was the daughter of our present Governor Crane. The Crane Park is the exact center of the town.

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JIM AND I

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Brother Jim and I were on a visit to Uncle Joe and Aunt Mary. The window of our bedroom, or one of its three windows, looked out on the back yard, and just below it was the roof of the summer kitchen.

We had been in the old farmhouse for a week, having a good time going to and fro, and nothing happening out of the usual routine, when I woke up one night just as the clock struck 1 and found myself all a-tremble. It was bright starlight outdoors, and I could see every object in the room as I sat up and looked about. The window referred to was on the north side of the room, while the bed was on the south. All the curtains were up.

After a minute I thought I heard a movement on the kitchen roof, and I drew the bedclothes over my head and began kicking Jim. He uttered a grunt and turned over. After another minute I popped up my head, and now I saw a man with his face pressed against the glass of the lower sash, looking in to see if he could get in. I tried to utter a yell, but could not make a sound. I tried to kick Jim, but my legs were paralyzed. I could not even draw the sheet over my head again.

With my eyes wide open and my heart in my mouth I watched the fellow gently lift the sash and fasten it up with a wedge. He could have entered any door or window below, but he seemed to be waiting for some one to come. It was three feet from the window sill to the roof. The man drew himself up and paused for a moment in the opening.

What I did I deserve no credit for, because I was in a state of terror, and I was an involuntary actor. I jumped out of bed to run downstairs. Then I remembered Jim and would not leave him. The baron was close at hand, and by accident I touched the gun that he had brought in from the garden to fashion into a dipper. Picking it

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Springfield Company To Oppose Suburban Franchise.

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Hacked By Petitions, Will Ask To Have Approval Of Locations For New Road Withheld.

The granting of a franchise to the Springfield Suburban Street Railway Company by the aldermen of Springfield does not mean that the company will have clear sailing from now on in the construction of its road. It certainly will not if the Springfield Street Railway Company can do anything to prevent. Failing to block the franchise in the board of aldermen, the Springfield company is now after the board of railroad commissioners, and has engaged eminent counsel in its fight, which it evidently proposes to carry to the last ditch.

The Springfield Suburban company has filed with the railroad commissioners a petition asking their approval of the proposed location, and under the law these cannot be accepted by the company until such approval is made. The Springfield Street Railway Company, through its attorneys, Warren & Garfield, has entered with the railroad commissioners an appearance against the petition of the Springfield Suburban company for a certificate of approval of locations. Six petitions in remonstrance have been secured from real estate owners, covering five different streets. The signature of the Indian Orchard Company, by H. K. Wright, its treasurer, is found on five of the petitions, and on two of them his name appears as an individual. One of the petitions holds forth that:

The subscribers respectfully represent that they are owners of real estate abutting upon Main street in the village of Indian Orchard, Springfield, Mass., and that said Main street is a public way, and that through the portion of said street upon which their real estate abuts the board of aldermen of Springfield, on the 24th day of July, 1903, granted a franchise to a street railway track to the Springfield Suburban Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth, to the use of which they are opposed.

The petition is signed by the Indian Orchard company by H. K. Wright, treasurer, Henry K. Knight, Homer Vigor, Frank D. Fuller, E. J. Gendreau and Louise M. Grellineau. The Worcester street petition is signed by the same company and Gendreau and Chadwick Shaw. The same and A. P. Bramlette sign the Wright and Charles Beagle sign the Oak street one, and J. B. Driscoll alone signs the one for Worthington street. On the Center street petition, in addition to the Indian Orchard company, the names of Mrs. Grellineau, Charles Beagle, E. J. Gendreau, William C. Conroy for the heirs of D. Manning, John Shea, S. E. Morse, Frank Kavanaugh, James Flynn, Daniel Moore, John P. O'Dowd, John Flynn, P. Nolan and L. W. Lynn.

The hearing on the petition has been set for September 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. at Boston. The Warren who appears for the Springfield company is Bentley W. Warren, the new civil-service commissioner, and the Garfield is Irwin McDowell Garfield, son of the late President Garfield.

CONGRESSMAN GILLET HURT.

Thrown From An Automobile At Wilbraham Last Friday.

Congressman Frederick H. Gillett, who was thrown from his automobile in Wilbraham last Friday morning, was so seriously injured as at first appeared and will probably be unable to return to his home to-day. There were no internal injuries and the brief period of unconsciousness into which he lapsed at the time of the accident was due to the shock received when the Chapman Valve Works of Springfield were hurled into the road. Mr. Dalton escaped uninjured. The accident was caused by the breaking of a front axle on the machine under the severe strain upon it, and at the same time one of the rear wheels buckled.

Mr. Gillett and Mr. Dalton left Springfield Friday morning and were about 30 rods from the town line between Springfield and Wilbraham when the accident occurred. The machine being rough, Mr. Gillett was driving his machine with the wheels of the left side between the rails of the track of the Springfield and Eastern street railway; the machine was going at the rate of 10 or 12 miles an hour. Suddenly a place was noticed where the surface was washed away, leaving a depression, so that the street railway rail over which the machine was passing was bare for almost its entire length. Upon seeing this Mr. Gillett attempted to turn from the tracks into the regular driveway, but was not quick enough to miss the deepest hole in the track bed, and the wheel of the machine, instead of passing across the rail, skidded along over the rough ground. The sudden force put on the left front axle at an unusual angle snapped the axle. The same pressure caused the rear wheel on the opposite side to collapse and Mr. Gillett and Mr. Dalton were pitched out head foremost. They both struck the road about six feet ahead of the machine; Mr. Gillett landed with great force, striking on the left side of his head and face, but the light cap he was wearing evidently protected his head so that there were no cuts, and only a slight swelling appeared on his temple. His left side was somewhat bruised, but there were no internal injuries. He was removed to the house of Dr. Hannum in Ludlow and another doctor was summoned from Springfield. Mr. Gillett was in rather an uncertain state of mind during the day, not being able to remember anything about the accident and talking in a disconnected manner. As the time passed, however, his mind became clearer and he was removed to the hospital about 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the street railway parlor car.

Train Wreck At Charlton.

The locomotive of the western express from Albany on the Boston and Albany railroad, which passes through Palmer at 12:43, collided with an east-bound freight at Charlton at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. The freight engine, after taking water, was recrossing the main track, when the express engine from Boston came along at a 45-degree angle, with all signals set for a clear track. Both engines were wrecked and two cars of the express were derailed. The lightness of the train alone prevented the cars from being wrecked. The damage is estimated at \$30,000. The engine and derailed cars of the express crawled out of the ruins unhurt and the passengers of the derailed cars escaped through the windows. The passengers on the Pullman parlor car were picked up. Traffic was blocked for some time.

Palmer's Old Home Week Committee.

First Observation Of The Day In That Town.

INTERESTING PROGRAM CARRIED OUT.

Music, Addresses, Band Concert, Picnic, Sports, Etc. Many Former Residents Present.

Wales joined the Old Home Week movement this year as a new recruit. But although this was its first celebration it will by no means be the last, for already people are talking of plans for another year.

While all through the week there were many visitors from abroad, by far the greatest number were present on Saturday. Appropriate services were held in the churches on Sunday. The Wales band gave two outdoor concerts; the first, on Wednesday night, was interfered with by the shower; on Friday evening the concert was held on the lawn in front of the Methodist church. The band

PERHAPS.

Possibly the rain which has prevailed for the past three weeks is sent as an offset to the fifty days early in the spring when not a drop fell. At any rate, it seems to be averaging up pretty well.

BE CAREFUL.

Street Commissioner Lawton should be careful how he sits up the Thordikekians. The average resident of Precinct B has a pretty clear idea of what he wants, and when his voice is heard, it is at no low point in no uncertain tone and at no low point on the scale.

TWO DAYS ENOUGH.

Looking at the Old Home Week in the clear light of a retrospective view and with the experience gained by two observations of the event, it is probable that future celebrations in Palmer will be limited to one or two days at the most. The town is hardly large enough to carry out a seven-days' series of events, with attractions for each day sufficiently alluring to draw and hold the interest of the townspeople and visitors, while a program covering two days could easily be arranged which would contain much of enjoyment for all, and in the observance of which it would feel that they could spare the time. While both celebrations which the town has undertaken can in no way be considered as failures, it may be well to consider whether that of another year cannot be made a vastly greater success if confined to a shorter time.

WHY?

So far as can be learned all attempts to discover the persons who set the fire on the night of July 31 and 4th, which resulted in the destruction of valuable property, seem to have been abandoned. Indignation reached a high mark at that time and the selectmen offered a reward for the detection of the guilty parties, but the matter seems to have been dropped. The night before the Fourth it was freely talked about the streets that the McGivray block would be burned before morning, and it was. As early as 8 o'clock in the evening the matter had become common talk. Under the circumstances it would seem as though the information of some sort ought not to be hard to obtain. A dropping of the matter without determined effort to discover and punish the perpetrators will not redound to the credit of those having the affair in charge, and will give future would-be celebrators along such lines a confidence of immunity from prosecution which will not augur well for the town.

A SUGGESTION.

"The town has appropriated money two years for the celebration of Old Home Week, now why not try a Fourth of July celebration once?" This is the suggestion offered by a citizen who has closely watched the trend of affairs in connection with both events. And it must be granted that his proposition is not without weight. The town has twice appropriated funds for the observance of Old Home Week, a strictly local affair, while not in many years, if ever, has it granted money for the observance of the National holiday, one in which every resident, whether American or foreign born, naturalized or alien, has an interest. Other places have the experience this year with marked success. It would not take a large sum of money to arrange a program which would provide entertainment for everyone within the limits of the town and furnish a fitting observance of the day we all celebrate. And if the absence of any other form of celebration is to result another year in a reputation of this year's wanton destruction of property, an appropriation for a celebration would be a money saver for the town.

OLD GUARD DIES HARD.

The Springfield Street Railway Company, after enjoying for years a field free from competition, does not propose to bave its privileges encroached upon if there is any possibility of preventing it. Failing to thwart the granting of a franchise to the Springfield-Suburban company for a route from Endlow to the heart of the city, it now proposes to take the matter before the railroad commissioners and ask for the approval of the locations for the new company withheld. On what ground it is hard to conjecture. It has petitions from a few citizens protesting against the laying of rails in certain streets, but it is usually comendous to the wishes of a minority to be a minority, especially when that minority is to suffer no actual damage. And it is certain that the large number of people east of Springfield who use the trolleys and from that city will be vastly better served by a new line than they ever have been or can be by the Springfield company. There will be great interest in Eastern Hampshire over the result of the hearing before the railroad commissioners, which will be held September 9 in Boston.

This is not exactly what would be termed ideal weather, when fire are needed to dissipate the cold and dampness from dwellings, and the summer resort managers are complaining of poor business. All along the coast the hotels are said to be suffering from a scarcity of guests and an overabundance of empty rooms.

CONGRESSMAN GILLETTE, after having knocked out all his opponents politically until he may be said to have leaped like a clinch on the office, came being down by an automobile, but happily will soon be in shape again look after the interests of his constituents at Washington when the call to duty comes once more.

THE only survivor of the crew of the schooner-yacht America when she lifted the famous cup in English waters, was badly hurt by the overturning of his carriage while trying to dodge an automobile in Brooklyn yesterday. Which shows that the oft-quoted peril by sea have a close rival in those on land.

A CHICAGO woman who has been divorced three times from a man now wishes to marry him again. Possibly the man believes in the "three-times-and-out" rule.

To Have Merchants' Excursion.

The joint meeting of the Business Club and merchants last Friday evening to consider the matter of a merchants' excursion was adjourned until Tuesday evening, when it was voted to hold an excursion to Block Island and Watch Hill. No date was set, but the following were appointed by the chair to make further arrangements: W. E. McDonald and E. R. Pierce of Palmer, J. F. Twiss of Three Rivers, C. D. Holden of Bondville, J. J. Kelley of Thordike. There is, as usual, more or less talk of some place being preferred by some, but until a lower rate than has heretofore been obtainable can be secured the annual excursion will, probably, be made to the same place as in years past; this seems to give a maximum amount of enjoyment for a sum within the reach of all, which is what the man with a family to take is looking for. The committee went down to perfect arrangements to-day, and while the date is not yet fully decided upon it will very likely be the 18th, Tuesday.

PALMER NEWS.

SUCCESSFUL BUNCO SCHEME.

Woman Done Out Of \$10 By Spectacle Sharper.

A slick bunco game was worked in Palmer the first of the week, the victim being Mrs. Mary Nichols, who resides at G. Frank Sedgwick's on Pleasant street. Between 4 and 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon a man called at the house and asked for Mrs. Nichols. He claimed to be an oculist named Richardson from Ware, and said that he had heard that Mrs. Nichols had defective eyesight and had called to see if he could not do something for her. When Mrs. Nichols allowed him to examine her eyes he of course saw at a glance that they were defective, and claimed that if she did not have something done at once she would soon be totally blind. He appeared to be in a great hurry, as he said he had a patient on South Main street to treat and must catch the 5.04 train for the West. He produced a pair of glasses, which he claimed were valued at \$45, and which if worn only a part of the time each day for a few days would restore Mrs. Nichols' eyesight to a condition which would enable him to fit her to permanent glasses. He would leave this pair with her but must have a \$10 security, \$5 of which would be returned when he called again to fit Mrs. Nichols' eyes to permanent glasses. Mrs. Nichols gave him the money and he left in a great hurry. He was to have returned Monday at 2 o'clock to complete his treatment, but has failed to put in an appearance as yet. The glasses which he left are of the cheapest grade, having brass rims and bows and common glass. Nothing has been done to effect his capture as no good description of him could be obtained, and also as it is probable that he did not remain hereabout long after his work.

Coleman-Ferris Wedding.

A pretty home wedding took place in Palmer Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Harriet Ethel Coleman of Palmer was united in marriage to John U. Ferris of New Bedford. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan W. Coleman on Park street, Rev. F. B. Harrison officiating. The couple stood under an arch of ferns, golden rod and daisies; the house was also prettily decorated with these flowers. Only a few invited guests were present. The best man was Charles Ferris of Lynn, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Lucenia Sike of Palmer. Miss Mabel McKenzie of Palmer, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bride was attired in a gown of white muslin and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaid was attired in dotted white Swiss. The procession entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Nettie Coleman, a sister of the bride. The bride was given away by her mother. The bride's gift to the bride was a piece of silverware, and the groom's gift to the bride was a stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris were the recipients of many handsome gifts, among them being money, silverware and cut glass. They left in the evening for New Bedford, where Mr. Ferris is employed by Armour & Co. After September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will be at home to their friends at 107 New South street, New Bedford.

Skunk Takes Possession Of Cellar.

A skunk which had fallen through a window into the cellar of M. J. Dillon's residence on Central street some time Tuesday evening had things pretty much his own way there for a time, and whether intentional or not, kept the members of the family at a respectful distance from the cellar. The skunk, which was a small one, was found by some of the young ladies of the family, who beat a summary retreat and called for assistance and advice. A council of war was held and it was decided to give the animal an opportunity to go his way rejoicing; all other doors were closed, and the one leading to open air and freedom left open and a lantern set down to give the skunkship light on his way. At the end of an hour or more he was gone, and the cellar door was closed. Later it was found that he had simply returned to the cellar, for when the door was again opened there he roosted in the original place. Various things were suggested, among others a gun, but though the animal was a small one there was a suspicion that his size might not be a disavowal of the penetrating powers of his aroma if once sufficiently stirred up, and this was vetoed. Finally a plank was procured and a runway constructed from the cellar to the front region by way of the back door, which was left open, and the family retired. In the morning the animal had disappeared.

RECEPTION AND GIFTS.

Tendered Rev. Mr. Patton And Family By Newburyport Friends. From the Newburyport Daily News is taken the following account of a reception to Rev. M. Oakman Patton, who has just been installed as pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer. The parishioners were present at the farewell reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. M. Oakman Patton at the Prospect street church last evening, and where the leave-taking denoted a very cordial regard for them, and where the genuine interest for their future success was most affectionately shown. The Prospect street church parishioners were present in large numbers and of the local clergymen present were Rev. George W. H. C. Hovey, D. D., Rev. H. C. Hovey, Rev. G. W. Tupper, Rev. H. G. Alley and Rev. Alexander Dixon. There were also in the gathering many prominent people of the city outside of the clergy and the church. Letters of regret were read from Rev. S. C. Beane, D. D., of the Unitarian church and Rev. John J. Flood of the church of Immaculate Conception. In receiving Mr. and Mrs. Patton were assisted by Miss Annie Tenney, the ushers being Miss Ethel Greaney, Miss Blanche Greaney, Miss Mary Eliza, Miss Mary T. Colby, Miss Mary Holt, Miss George Hughes and Miss Jane Plumer. Many beautiful gifts were made during the evening, among them a silver tea service, together with a dozen sterling silver spoons, dessert spoons and other articles of table ware, in token of love felt for them by the members of the church. Gifts by members of Dow's orchestra, and the Prospect Street church choir, consisting of Miss Edith C. Whiton, Miss Mildred Daniels, contralto; Mr. E. Roy Allen, tenor; Mr. Robert Adams, bass; Miss Elizabeth C. Whiton, piano playing the piano accompaniments delightfully. Remarks were made by Mr. Patton, none of the clergymen and others, all full of tender expression of regret at the parting. The committee of arrangements consisted of Miss Annie Tenney, D. Ed. Hill, Mrs. Alex. Caldwell, Miss Sarah True and Miss Margaret Sargent. The exercises and made the presentation of the beautiful gifts well as well as Mr. and Mrs. Patton are held by the people from whom they are now parting.

Accepts Baptist Call.

Rev. Charles W. Williams of Vineland, N. J., who was recently called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of this place, has accepted the call, and will enter upon his work here the 6th of September. In a letter to the clerk of the church he says: "During a period of seven years and three months my relations with this church have been most pleasant, and I find it very difficult to decide or even to think about breaking the ties that have held me here. Believing that it is for the good of all concerned, and hoping that it is in accordance with the Master's will, I inclose my acceptance of the call to the pastorate of your church." His letter of acceptance is as follows:— To The Second Baptist Church, Palmer, Mass. I hereby accept the call to become your pastor, and expect to enter upon the work with you on September 6th. May our Father's blessing rest upon us in our relation as pastor and people, and let us earnestly pray that we may each and all place ourselves as completely in His hands that He may do great things with us and for us, and that His kingdom and glory may be greatly increased by our lives and work. Sincerely yours, CHAS. W. WILLIAMS. Vineland, N. J., Aug. 5th, 1903.

Springfield D. A. R. Visit Palmer.

The board of management of Mercy Warren chapter, D. A. R., of Springfield, with friends to the number of 30 had dinner at the Converse House on Tuesday. Preliminaries were arranged by Mrs. A. O. Squier. The table was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Anna Fisherick Fuller of Palmer with flowers from her own garden. "The best dinner of all our excursions" was the unanimous verdict. At its close, Mrs. Emma Louise Orcutt, former historian, who is spending the summer in Palmer, gave a toast to the board individually, which was heartily applauded. The toast was given by Mrs. Fuller, happily replied to her, ending with a toast to the company. Threatening weather did not dampen Revolutionary ardor, and all took the 2.30 car for Forest Lake. After admiring the scenery, which was played, there being these prices and a "hoody" All declared their Palmer outing most delightful.

An Important Event.

It is seldom that buyers of men's furnishings have such an opportunity as is being offered them for a short time at the store of Clark, the Outfitter. He is now conducting the first of his semi-annual sales, in which everything in the establishment is offered at materially reduced prices. It is a 10 per cent reduction sale, nor is it confined to a few lines, but includes every article in stock, with reductions as high as 50 per cent. Intending purchasers will do well to take advantage early of these prices, as they are not guaranteed for any length of time but are likely to be withdrawn any day. It is an opportunity seldom offered, and one to be taken advantage of by all who are economically inclined.

Forest Lake Notes.

The people of Enfield will hold their annual picnic at the Lake to-morrow. Tom Brown's Frohadowers are repeating their success of a previous engagement in the theatre this week. The 34th annual reunion of the 34th Massachusetts volunteers will be held at the Lake on Thursday of next week. Mercy Warren chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, of Springfield, held a whist party at the Lake Tuesday afternoon. H. Daniel of Springfield will give his annual free outing to the poor children of that city at the Lake on the 19th, running six large cars.

Regimental Reunion Next Week.

The annual reunion of the 34th Regiment Mass. Volunteer Association will be held at Forest Lake next Thursday. During the stay in Palmer headquarters will be at the Converse House, at which all who attend, which includes comrades and their wives, will assemble at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and take special cars for the lake. Following will be the business meeting and election of officers at 11 o'clock, and dinner at 1. It is expected that about 400 will attend. There will be a special program of songs, and addresses will be delivered, but it is not as yet decided who will speak, nor what the program will be.

W. E. Breckenridge is visiting in Monson. J. A. Hamilton is ill at his home on Park street.

Frank Keith is vacationizing in Nova Scotia. James Duffy has returned from a visit to Boston.

William Dolan of Haydensville is visiting in town. Miss Ida Smith has returned from South Coventry, Ct.

Miss Grace Thompson is vacationizing at Winthrop, Me. Mrs. E. R. Pierce is visiting at Lake Champlain, Vt.

Many from here attended the excursion to Boston to-day. A. L. Rivers has returned from a visit to Gouverneur, N. Y.

Charles Wood of Worcester is spending a vacation in town. H. L. Gray left this week for a vacation in New Hampshire.

Miss Lucie Brown is visiting her grandparents in Chicago. Mrs. A. L. Hill of Chester was in town the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore are visiting at Monse Island, Me. Mrs. Minnie Adams has gone for a visit with friends in Monson.

F. H. Quimby is vacationizing in the eastern part of the state. Miss Mabel Lyman has returned from a visit in Gouverneur, N. Y.

William Thompson has resigned his position in the post office. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell are vacationizing at Block Island.

Master Walter Adams of Fox Avenue is visiting his aunt in Wales. Rufus Flynt has returned from a vacation spent at Pine Orchard.

D. J. Brown has returned from a vacation spent in Newark, N. J. Charles Dutilly has been ill at his home on Church street the past week.

Charles Lawton of Worcester is the new machinist at the carpet mill. Miss Mary Roche is visiting with friends in Stafford Springs this week.

Miss Jennie Bray has been spending a few days at Block Island, R. I. Bert M. Harvey is contemplating a trip to New York in the near future.

William Desmond is taking a course in the Springfield Business School. Jeremiah Bradley spent the first few days of this week in New London.

Master Harold Taylor is visiting his grandparents in East Hartford, Ct. Miss Estell J. Truesdell of North Main street is visiting in West Stockbridge.

Miss S. Esther Wing of Lynn is visiting at Mrs. J. C. Wing's on Central street. Charles Atkins of Nyack, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Blanche Lyman of Springfield spent a part of the week with Palmer friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Sprague of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, of 455 State street, New London, Ct., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Colgrove.

E. H. Truesdell and E. S. Brooks have returned from a vacation at Block Island. Mrs. Katherine Shumway of Boston, formerly of Palmer, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown and daughter Gertrude are spending a few days in Maine. Several of the Palmer friends went to Holyoke Wednesday to attend the minister, Christian Olsson, clerk in LeGro's drug store, is vacationizing at West Lebanon, N. H.

Thomas Blanchard Jr., who is spending the summer in New York, was home this week. Mail for Miss Annie Landeogan and J. C. Brown is held as unclaimed at the post office.

Jeremiah Bradley and family have returned from a vacation spent at Pleasure Beach. Repairs have been begun upon the Palmer bakery which was recently damaged by fire.

W. W. Converse and wife of Park street spent the first of the week with friends in Warren.

Prof. H. B. Knox of Providence, R. I., spoke in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Patrick Daley of Mt. Dumlphin has gone to Leominster, where he has taken a position.

Mrs. David Micott of School street has returned from a vacation spent in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crosby of Boston have been visiting their parents in the Mass. district.

G. Costello of Norwood is clerking in the Quimby Pharmacy, during the absence of Mr. Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden and children are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Westbrook, Ct.

The veteran friends had the old Major Morgan tub out Wednesday evening and held a picnic.

Miss Edith Gould of Springfield has been the guest of the Misses Plynt on Central street this week.

Clifford Shaw has returned to his duties as clerk in Thompson's market after a two-weeks' vacation.

Fred Sherman, who recently moved his family to Springfield, has moved back to Palmer this week.

Mrs. Bates and children of Converse avenue have returned from a visit with friends in Milford.

Miss Marjorie Todd has returned from Highgate Springs, Vt., where she has been visiting her sister.

John O. Matthews has gone to Alaska upon a business trip. He will return in about two months.

C. E. Buck and family have been spending the past week at Mr. Buck's former home in Westford, Ct.

E. Scott Owen of Concord, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. Susan Coleman on Park street this week.

The books for the Tabard Inn library at Quimby's Pharmacy have arrived and are ready for circulation.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson and children of Pine street have returned from a visit with friends in South Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Habenstein of Hartford, Ct., are visiting E. B. Taylor and family on Thordike street.

Thomas Blanchard will have several horses entered in the races at Greendale track, Worcester, next week.

Miss Grace Doherty of Florence, who has been visiting her parents on Park street, returned to her home Monday.

Luther C. Cobb has been appointed station agent at Barre Plains and has begun his duties in that place.

James Summers and family have returned from Pleasure Beach, where they have been spending a vacation.

A party from here will attend the picnic of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Riverside Grove next Tuesday.

Master Albert Bailey of Worcester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Knox street this week.

Rev. E. H. Hadlock of Olivet church, Springfield, will deliver the address at the Congregational church next Sunday.

V. H. Woolrich of Ohio, formerly of Palmer, arrived in town last evening for a short stay on his way to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea and three children of Elkhart, Ind., are guests of James Todd and family on Pine street.

The clambake of the Oneco-Week club, which is to be held the 15th, will take place at Tucker's Grove on the road to Ware.

Mr. Abbie J. Wheaton, who has been visiting Charles Mumford in Tennessee, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Misses Anna Sullivan and Mary Harding have gone to Rockaway Beach, N. Y., where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mrs. W. E. McDonald and children are at White Beach, Ct., just south of New London, where they have taken a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr of Storrs, Ct., who have been visiting J. H. Tuttle's on Pleasant street, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and daughter Rosalind of Holyoke have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O. Deming on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon McNally, formerly of Palmer, are visiting Mrs. McNally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan, on Central street.

Mrs. Bancroft of Westfield, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst on South Main street.

L. W. Parker, clerk in E. B. Taylor's store, leaves Monday for a two-weeks' vacation, part of which will be spent in Vermont.

Mrs. Lewis Rich of Barre Plains, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Emerson on Park street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Catherine Bucknell and Miss Annie Bucknell of Cambridge have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Leary on Park street this week.

Miss Georgia Peirce, stenographer for the Flynt Building and Construction Company, is spending a two-weeks' vacation at West Everett.

Miss Bertha Foskitt and Miss Alice Hathaway have returned to their home in Winthrop, Me.

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MARRIED.

In Palmer, 5th, by Rev. F. B. Harrison, John U. Ferris of New Bedford and Harriet Ethel Coleman of Palmer.

DIED.

In South Belchertown, 3d, Thomas Dunlevy, 64. In Leverett, 4th, Jerome Bridgman, 69, formerly of Belchertown.

WANTED—A few horses to pasture. Apply to J. W. HOVEY, THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO.

PHAEON AND TWO-SEATED TRAIL for sale at bargain. D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

BOARDS WANTED—Pleasant location. MRS. O. LASALLE, Box 268, Palmer, 30-12.

FOR SALE—The desirable property corner Knox street and Foster avenue. Palmer. Apply to T. W. KENEFICK, 10-12.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandotte and Single Comb White Leghorns. O. E. BRADWAY, Monson.

FOR SALE—New Sapping Express wagon, two second-hand Express wagons, Stanhope carriage, new new Concord huggies, one Runabout. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers.

OR—A ladies' gold watch; either in Palmer or between Palmer and South Monson, on August 4. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to B. H. ALLEN, State Ave., Palmer.

20 Per Cent Reduction on an odd lot of Fibre Ware



A reduced price will remove this at once.

A CHANCE TO GET A

20th Century Ice Cream Freezer at cost

While this sale is on.

WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,

Palmer, Mass.

Two Times a Year Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Hereafter at the close of each season's business we will hold a semi-annual clearance sale to clean up stock and make room for the following season's goods, giving the trade a fresh stock to select from each season.

Now is one time, the other time will be six months later.

This will be the greatest opportunity for buyers of fine Furnishings and Hats in Eastern Hampshire to take advantage of radical price-cutting and genuine worth. Our goods have an acknowledged standing in this section as being the best and cannot be surpassed for general goodness and correctness. We are determined to close out every spring and summer straw and felt hat of every description. Every piece of summer Haverdasher, leaving nothing to carry into next season. This sale will give you the largest and most complete and practical assortment of Men's Furnishings ever offered in this section.

Sale Commences Saturday Morning, August 1st.

Don't stop to look in your pocket book. You won't need much money to participate in this sale. Note these prices and see if you think you can afford to stay away!

The early buyers will get the plums

At 19c instead of 25c and 35c, all our fancy Cotton and lisle Half Hose.

At 35c all of our 50c and 75c lace and fancy Half Hose.

At 35c all of this season's fine Neckwear, 50c and 75c qualities, including Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Puffs, Squares, Ascots and Imperials. A very large showing. At 75c instead of \$1 and \$1.50, all of our high-class Neckwear in Squares, Ascots and Puffs.

Negligee Shirts At 75c instead of \$1.00 and 1.25. At \$1.00 instead of \$1.50 and 2.00. At \$1.75 instead of \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.

Our Imported French Balbriggan Underwear At 50c instead of 75c. At 75c instead of 1.00.

Boys' Summer Sweaters At 75c instead of \$1.00.

Bath Robes At \$2.00 instead of \$4.00. At \$5.00 instead of 7.50.

Smoking Jackets at 1-3 off

Boys' Shirt Waists At 35c instead of 50c. At 75c instead of \$1.00 and 1.25. At \$1.00 instead of \$1.50.

Belts! Belts!! Belts!!! At 38c instead of 50c, 75c and \$1.

Chester Suspenders Large assortment at 35c instead of 50c and 75c.

Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts At 50c one line that sold for \$1. At 75c all of our \$1 and 1.25 values. At \$1.00 instead of \$1.50 and 2.00.

Straw Hats All of our carried-over last year's sailors at 25c instead of 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Other Straws 50c instead of 1.00. 75c instead of 1.25 and 1.50. \$1.00 instead of 2.00 and 2.50. \$2.00 instead of 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

Soft and Stiff Hats At \$1.00 instead of 1.50 and 2.00. At \$1.50 instead of 2.50. At \$2.00 instead of 3.00 and 3.50.

A lot of Fancy Golf Caps, Boys' and men's, at 25c instead of 50c.

Summer Wash Neckwear 1-2 price.

Hammocks, Palmer-make only, 33 1-3 per cent off.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1903.

The first of the yacht races for the America's cup, which was attempted yesterday, apparently gives good ground for belief that it will still remain on a full measure of trouble for future contestants. The race was declared off because of the inability of either the *Hellgate* or the *Shamrock* III to finish within the time limit, but the *Hellgate* led from the start, and this under conditions which were supposed to be particularly advantageous to the other boat—light winds, sea having been built, especially for the start of work. While we wait to see the cup stay on this side, really, we think Sir Thomas ought to get a race or two out of the series, if for nothing more than to keep up interest in the game.

Willard S. Allen of Boston, who cleaned out the treasury of the *Preachers' Aid Society* connected with the Episcopal church, and left the needy beneficiaries, many of whom have grown old in the service and have little or no means of sustenance, to wonder if the church was not indeed forsaken them. The quarterly payments are small enough at best, and were due last Saturday, but there was no money to be sent out. There is an amplitude of wealth in the denomination to make his stealing good many times over, and yet cause the givers no inconvenience, but the funds are slow in coming in. Public appeal has been made for help, and Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers of Boston, are ready to receive contributions.

Residents in the vicinity of the junction of Thorndike and Pine streets can hardly be blamed for their feeling against the erection of an immense billboard opposite their homes. A structure 60 feet in length is in process of construction between the high school building and Converse avenue, and the prospect of continually facing show advertisements of numerous patent medicines, health foods, etc., is not pleasing to those who live in that section. Many who live elsewhere are seen to board suggest that it will be anything but an ornament where otherwise the passer by team or electric might view an attractive bit of the town. It is being built on private land however, and there seems a good prospect that it will remain.

A pleasing compliment was paid the Journal the other day by Judge Kenefick in disposing of some delinquent cases in the district court. The defendant had pleaded ignorance of the alternative of paying or being brought into court, and were informed that they had read the Journal. The Journal they would have known, as ample notice had been given in the columns of that paper, but by way of advertisement and by local mention. It is regrettable, of course, but not all of the people read the Journal; they don't know what they miss. It is giving its readers every week a wonderfully large amount of information about every section of the town—persons and things; hundreds of items of interest to every resident. And not only in the town of Palmer, but matters pertaining to all the nearby towns are fully chronicled each week. It's a good time now to begin reading it regularly, if you are not already doing so.

Let's see, we believe that the final disposition of the Thorndike fire protection matter at the annual town meeting was to this effect: The residents of that village were to install the pipes and hydrants at their own expense, "chipping in" the necessary funds; after the pipes were ready for use the Thorndike Company was to furnish hose carts and hose, men to manage and care for them, and power from its pumps to furnish all the water needed at any time for fire purposes, all at no expense to the town. There is a stop to the matter since the adjournment of the town meeting, and there is no suggestion that the matter will ever come up again—in this particular form. When it was planned to have the town settle the bill Thorndike could hardly wait for the protection until after the meeting, but with the entire expense on the property owners of that village they are apparently of the opinion that they will run their chances of fire for a while longer.

The strike of the paper mill workers in Holyoke, which began June 15, was declared off Tuesday evening and the mills are starting up again after nine weeks of idleness. During that time the strikers averaged \$15 a week, between \$225,000 and \$250,000 in wages, and now go back to work—some of them as can get back on the same terms as previously existed. The strike was ill-advised from the very conception, and as events materialized it was a disaster to outsiders that the strikers had not the slightest chance for winning. The history of the strike is interesting. Early in the spring the paper makers made a demand for an increase in wages and a unionizing of the mills—that is, that only members of the unions should be employed, and if a non-union man secured work it was to be only on consideration that he become a member of the union as soon as possible. The American Writing Paper Company declined to entertain the matter of unionizing the mills, and postponed consideration of the wage question until the union had decided what action would be taken in the other matter. They declined not to strike. Then the mills presented a schedule of wages which called for an increase of between \$25,000 and \$50,000 annually. It was not wholly what was wanted, but again it was voted not to strike. Some of the cutter girls were dissatisfied, however, and walked out, and at a meeting of the paper makers' lodge it was voted to sustain the girls and strike. Then began the struggle which was ended this week. After a time the firemen left in the mills to keep steam up for the fire pumps went out on a sympathetic strike, although they were getting above the average pay for such work. It was soon seen that there was little chance of winning the strike, and it would have been called off long ago if the mill managers would have taken back the firemen who deserted them, but this they absolutely declined to do, and after hanging out for some time in a vain hope a vote to return to work was taken. The strikers go back with very little comparative success, the general public, with a loss of earnings which can never be made up.

If any person has an idea that the city boy or girl doesn't care to get out into the country once in a while he should have seen the youngsters at Forest Lake Wednesday. If they didn't enjoy themselves they never did. It was a lively bunch of humanity, 700 and over, and it was worth a trip to the lake for the fun they managed to get the full enjoyment out of the ocean and everything connected therewith.

PALMER NEWS.

CLOTHESLINE THIEF AT WORK.

Chased From Thorndike Yard, But Manages To Get Away.

When James Clark of Thorndike arose early Wednesday morning and looked out of his bedroom window he saw a man stealing clothes from the clothesline near his home. Mr. Clark went out of doors as quickly as possible and when the stranger saw him coming he ran, hotly pursued by Mr. Clark, who chased him fully 300 yards up Church street, where he ran around the corner of the house occupied by Mrs. James Hughes, crossed the street and ran in the direction of Agent Hobbs's residence. By this time Mr. Clark had gained much on the stranger, who now he was about to be overtaken, whereupon he turned upon Mr. Clark and drew a large knife which he held in his hand, muttering in broken English that he would attack him if he continued. Mr. Clark being without any weapon of defense returned to his home, where he procured a revolver and started again after him, whom he chased as far as the corner of Church and Summer streets, when the man continued toward Bondville. The man had taken some men's underclothing, which he carried with him until near Mr. Hughes' where he dropped them. The man is unknown and is a stranger in town.

Excursion A Success.

The eighth annual Merchants' Excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island Tuesday was a great success. The weather could hardly have been improved upon, with bright air and the mercury not too high, although the sun shone brightly. A special train of 10 cars, carrying about 600 excursionists, left Palmer at 7:22 and made the trip to New London in a little over two hours. The sail down the coast to Watch Hill occupied an hour and proved most enjoyable, there being no perceptible swell on the water. The greater portion of the party went ashore at Watch Hill, and spent the five hours there in various forms of amusement. Those who wished got a good shore dinner, well cooked and well served. A number continued on the boat to Block Island, and a few remained over until tomorrow. The return train left New London at 5:30 and reached Palmer at 8, there having been no accidents to mar the pleasure of the day. One woman was taken seriously ill on the boat just before New London was reached on the return trip, but she has since recovered.

Hearing On Street Location.

The county commissioners held a hearing in Palmer Monday forenoon on the petition to determine the bounds of Thorndike street. They met in the district court room and later adjourned to the street in question to view the premises. It is many years since the street was laid out, and there is some question as to the exact location of the bounds on the east side between Main and Pleasant streets, where the present fence seems to be somewhat off the line and the highway. The street is a three-story street, and the corner of the building occupied by E. Goodes is exactly on the intersecting lines of the two streets, Main and Thorndike. The new fence, which is being erected at the 48 feet wide at Main street, and running in a straight line to Pleasant, where it will be 40 feet wide; this brings the line behind the present fence on that side of the street. There was no representation, and the commissioners adjourned. County Commissioner Brainard was disqualified from serving by being a resident of Palmer, and

Last Excursion to Block Island.

The last excursion of the season to Watch Hill and Block Island will be next Tuesday. The train will leave Brattleboro at 5:45 a.m., reaching Three Rivers at 7:40 and Palmer at 7:45. Stops will be made at all intermediate stations. The fare for the round trip to Watch Hill is \$1.25; Block Island and return, \$1.50. For children between 5 and 12 years the fare is 75 cents. The tickets are good to return until Thursday, or a stop-over of 10 days will be allowed at 50 cents additional. This excursion will be the most popular one run this year, and will be patronized by the large number of people. There is a delightful sail of one hour on Long Island Sound before Watch Hill is reached, where a five-hour stay is allowed. Especially good shore dinners are served at Watch Hill, and there are fine bathing facilities. There is a stop to the house at Block Island to visit the many attractions.

Freight Brakeman Hurt.

A freight brakeman on the Boston and Albany road, whose name is Buck and whose home is in West Springfield, was severely bruised and shaken up at the Palmer station about midnight Tuesday. He was on a car about the center of the train as it pulled past the station, and dropped off to see if the last cars were coming all right; when the rear of the train came to a stop and he was thrown aboard but the hand rail which he grasped to assist him came off and he was thrown to the platform, striking on his shoulder and receiving a general shaking up. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney. Fortunately the man was not thrown beneath the wheels.

Forest Lake Notes.

The Hampden Sunday school picnic at the Lake Wednesday. A party of 125 from the West Brookfield Methodist church picnicked at the Lake Wednesday. This week's show consists of Sheridan and DeForest, comedy creators; St. Onge Bros., bicycle riders; Master Lavender Richardson, mental wonder; Kane's Imperial Japanese troupe.

J. Fortier of Thorndike is the new clerk in W. E. Stone's store.

The residence of C. W. Bennett on Park street is being reshingled.

Parlin Shearer has gone to New Haven, where he has taken a position.

Harry Brissett has severed his connection with the Harbort Grain Co.

The Harvest Hat Co.'s shop was started up Monday for the season's work.

John Lane of Three Rivers has taken a position at the Nassawannu house.

C. H. Elmer is erecting a large 60-foot billboard on land near the high school.

G. W. Lent, warden at the town farm, has been seriously sick for several days.

A large number of Palmer people are planning to attend to-morrow's excursion to Boston.

Rev. F. C. Taylor of Thorndike occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. V. H. Deming of North Wilbraham will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Grover Goodies has taken a position in the office of the Boston and Albany railroad in Springfield.

Harry Schneider has returned from Springfield, where he has been employed during the summer.

Harry Schneider is planning to enter Friends' School at Providence at the beginning of the fall term.

L. W. Wilcox attended the 35th annual reunion of the 18th Regt. Conn. Vols., held at Willimantic, this week.

The work of installing the new machinery in the mill of the Groverwood Woolen Co. commenced this week.

"Major" Connelly has gone to Springfield, where he has taken a position upon the Boston and Albany "belt."

Brakeman Remington of the B. and A. freight service has been advanced to Conductor Camp's passenger train.

The Palmer Carpet Mill will be closed all day to-morrow to allow the employees to attend the Boston excursion.

Michael Murphy has bought the Comstock place on State avenue, the first house west of the Plumley farm.

The bakery building on Church street, which was recently damaged by fire, has been repaired and is being repainted.

A. B. Roberts of Easton has filed an attachment against Maria Kelley of Palmer, in an action of contract, \$500.

A new house is being erected on the "Robinson" farm on the Warren road, in place of the one burned some time ago.

The Bartenders' Union of Palmer and Ware will hold a clambake at Tucker's grove near Ware one week from next Sunday.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church is painting, papering and repairing generally the interior of the parsonage on Pleasant street.

The work of cleaning up the ruins of the McElroy block on South Main street has commenced. H. M. Allen has the contract to do the work.

Mrs. Alfred Smith sustained a sprained ankle Wednesday night by a fall at the Central street restaurant. She was attended by Dr. F. C. Cheney.

The portion of the Thorndike cemetery fence which was torn down when the extension of Converse avenue was built some time ago is being rebuilt.

At a meeting of the bridge committee last evening the contract for the stone work at the new Burleigh bridge was awarded to Bond & Coyle of this town.

Master Willard French entertained a number of his young friends at his home on Park street last Saturday afternoon, the event being his sixth birthday.

Jeremiah Bradley has been taking an enforced vacation from his duties as an electric car conductor on account of poisoned hands, resultant from dogwood.

Mrs. C. E. Fuller and children of South Main street are spending a vacation at Pleasure Beach, Ct. Mr. Fuller leaves tomorrow to spend a few days at the beach.

The first annual dinner of the Quabog Medical Society will be held at the house of the Colonial club, near North Wilbraham, sometime next week, probably Thursday.

The contemplated addition to the Baptist church, which was to contain a new kitchen and other rooms, has been given up. The church is being repaired internally.

Miss Nellie S. Smith, science teacher in the Ware high school for the past year, has resigned that position to accept a similar one in the high school at Northampton at an advanced salary.

Miss Elizabeth Heenahan entertained a number of friends at her home on Central street last Friday evening with "refreshments" in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. F. McNally of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Porter of Cambridge spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Clark at Forest Lake. They started Monday morning for Stafford Springs and will take an extended trip.

Riding by the number of hoboes who judge through Palmer, there must be a convention somewhere down East. On some trains as many as a dozen are seen riding, and some have exceptionally tough-looking faces.

A tennis match for the championship of the town took place on the court of the Congregational parsonage Tuesday resulting in a victory of 5 to 1 for Rufus Flynn and Newton Wing against William Clark Jr. and Brigham Ball.

Repairs have been made upon the vault at the Thorndike street cemetery this week. Leaks in the roof have been developed recently, and the covering has been removed and a coating of cement put on to keep out the moisture.

Mail is advertised at the post office addressed to the following: Mrs. Arthur S. Wain, Albert F. Allen, James Brown, Z. M. Jury, Perry Miles, Jay Robinson, Charles Taylor, F. J. Atkinson, James Devine, Mark Sullivan.

The attendants at the Congregational church last Friday morning were treated to some exceptionally fine singing by Mrs. Lucy Flint contralto, and Mrs. John Fernly, soprano, of Philadelphia. They will sing again next Sunday.

A. E. Piche entertained a party of Palmer friends at Pleasure Beach, where he is staying Tuesday. They went down on the Merchants' excursion and over to the beach, where they were given a ride about in the harbor in the "Wildcat."

Persons intending to connect their houses with the sewers are offered an excellent opportunity to secure sewer pipe at low rates by the E. Brown Company, which has just received a carload of pipe which will be disposed of at reduced prices.

James Kendrick, brakeman on Conductor Francis's train on the Ware River road, has been transferred to Conductor Tilden's train and will move his family to Barre, Maine. He is succeeded on Conductor Francis's train by A. S. Rollins.

D. B. Collyly has been sick with a hard cold for a couple of days, and the mail is being carried between the railroad station and the post office by C. B. Thomas.

Edwin Prindle is taking Mr. Thomas's place as janitor at the depot in the mean while.

The question of help on the new stone bridge at Thorndike does not seem to be a serious one, as a new force went to work Saturday in place of the workmen who decided a few days before that they did not care to continue longer for the wages being paid on the job.

The match shoot between the Quabog Gun Club of Palmer and the Springfield Club seems to be off, as Springfield is back with about completing arrangements. The Palmer Club now claims the championship of this district, and awaits an attempt by Springfield to take it away.

John L. Roe of Holyoke has taken a position as superintendent of the fine wire drawing department of the Wright Wire Company here. Mr. Roe will not move his family here. He is president of the Edwin A. Whiting Veteran Firemen's Association of Holyoke, and a man widely known throughout this district.

The Quabog-Week Club held its clambake at Tucker's grove, near Ware, on Saturday afternoon, 50 sitting down to the table. The bake, which was served by Rohan Bros. of Ware, was exceptionally good, and everybody had a plenty. Among those present were many friends of club members, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The residence of H. M. Dean on Walnut street and the household furniture have been considerably damaged by water leaking out over the upper floors. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are away on their vacation and during their absence the house has been vacant except for the entering of the caretaker at various times. Wednesday it was found that a water pipe had burst and damaged carpets and other furnishings.

Street signs giving directions to through travel have been placed in position at the principal turns in the routes this week. One at the corner of Central and Park streets was set on a post outside the sidewalk in a location which immediately

aroused a protest from every resident of that section. The matter was taken up with the selectmen and permission received from Tree Warden Keith to place it on a tree, which will be done.

Mrs. Henry Moore, living in the Mason district, was taken suddenly and seriously sick with cholera morbus on the steamer Tuesday, just before reaching New London on the way home from the Merchants' excursion. Dr. H. C. Cheney happened to be on the boat and was in attendance during the trip on the train and through the greater part of the night, and she finally recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home Wednesday morning from the residence of William Merriam, where she was taken on the arrival of the train in Palmer.

H. T. Huntington had a trying experience the latter part of last week while carriage riding with a party of friends. When several miles from home the wheel of the carriage broke; this was repaired and a new start made when the holdback gave out. Repairs were more difficult this time and on steep hills Mr. Huntington was obliged to assist in holding the carriage by getting out and grasping the rear axle. A trace was next to break, but this proved to be the last, and the party finally reached home in safety, if in somewhat slow time.

Minnie A. Slatery, 11, living on State avenue, taken to the hospital in the Springfield Sunday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis, which was performed immediately on her arrival, as the trouble had reached a critical stage. The operation was successful, and she is now out of danger. She was taken sick on Thursday but a physician was not called until Sunday, when Dr. Cheney was summoned and found the girl in a serious condition. As there was no train until late in the afternoon and the master would not admit of delay, the services of a friend with an automobile were secured and the little girl taken to the hospital in that.

There is a prospect that work on the South Main street sewer, which is to accommodate that section of the town south of the Boston and Albany railroad tracks from the Weeks House to the residence of C. E. Fuller, will be commenced before long. The selectmen have received bids for furnishing the pipe, and will soon advertise for bids for doing the work. The town will buy the pipe and contract for the excavating, laying and filling. Permission to cross the tracks of the Central Vermont railroad has been granted. It will very likely be three or four weeks before the pipe will be delivered, and of course the work cannot begin before that time.

Miss Flint of Wales, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mrs. Arnold of Springfield is visiting her brother, Horace Simons.

Mrs. O. E. Butler has been confined to the house this week by sickness.

Miss Sarah Trumble is taking a course at the Bay Path Institute, Springfield.

Mrs. D. J. Mahoney, D. J. Mahoney's daughter, may be visiting in Providence and vicinity.

George E. Lent, warden at the town farm, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Sitmon and Mrs. Arnold spent part of the week at Princeton as guests of Hayden Stimson.

THORNDIKE.

Patrick Ford of High street is visiting relatives in Boston.

Joseph F. Davis spent a few days this week with friends in Boston.

Miss Lucy Talmadge is spending a few weeks' vacation at Forest Lake, Me.

Miss Nellie and Mary Hartnett are spending a few days at Reverse Beach.

Miss Crowley of Hartford is visiting her uncle, James Green Sr. on Church street.

Edward Kelley Jr. of New York is the guest of his uncle, H. H. Kelley.

Miss Mellina Givray is visiting friends in Indian Orchard and Holyoke this week.

Mrs. Ellen Hartnett left Wednesday for a visit with her son Daniel in Wallingford, Ct.

Miss Ruth Williams of Southbridge is the guest of Florence Murdock on Main street.

Elizabeth Daley of Providence, R. I., is visiting Miss Kathryn Daley on Harvey street.

LeRoy Wilder of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of his uncle, George LaDuke on Main street.

Miss McCarthy of Glen Falls, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Jeremiah Kelley on Main street.

Misses Eleanor, Minnie and Kathryn Lawlor and Mary Moran passed Tuesday in Springfield.

Mrs. George McMaster of Springfield is at the home of her sisters, Misses Susan and Sarah Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan Jr. of High street were guests of relatives in Northampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hill of Southbridge visited at the home of Mrs. G. A. Murdock, Sunday.

Miss Eva Curley of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Eleanor Lawlor at her home on Summer street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter Alice of Brattleboro, Vt., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ham on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick and children, John and Gladys, were guests of friends in Indian Orchard Tuesday.

Mrs. George LaDuke and son Elton and LeRoy Wilder passed yesterday at the home of A. H. Gates at Forest Lake.

Miss Ellen Herron of Church street is in the House of Mercy hospital at Springfield undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Ernest LaDuke returned to his home in Holyoke Sunday, after clerking in the store of Walker & Kelley for the past five weeks.

Daniel Sugrue and family moved Wednesday from the home owned by Mrs. H. Sugrue on Main street to Harvey avenue.

BONDSVILLE.

C. L. Holden left Tuesday for a few days' visit at Saratoga.

Frank Convery spent the latter part of last week at Block Island.

Miss Anna Morris is spending a week's vacation in South Amherst.

Miss Lena Murphy was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Moriarty this week.

Mrs. Adolph Girouard visited relatives in Holyoke a few days this week.

Mrs. C. L. Holden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods, in Stockbridge.

Miss Verteen Aldrich of Orange was the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton this week.

Leon E. Ryther and sister, Miss Mabel Ryther, started Wednesday for Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mrs. Stewart of Lewiston, Me., was the guest of her son, Samuel Stewart, this week.

Miss Maggie Prindleville of Springfield spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Bridget Leary.

Mrs. O. A. Parent and daughter, Miss Ora, spent this week and part of last at Morris Cove, Ct.

Charles Fuller, who is clerking in F. T. Jones's store on Ludlow, spent this week at his home in Bondville.

Mrs. George Keith returned Wednesday from New York, where she has been spending a week with her sister.

Oliver P. Pappas has moved from Lawrence Sullivan's tenement into one owned by R. L. Bond on the same street.

Frederick B. Ferry, sailor on the U. S. S. Vankton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. F. Dent, during a part of furlough this week.

Morning services in the M. E. church have not been held for the last two Sundays owing to the absence of its pastor on his vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Beal and Beatrice returned Wednesday from Tabor, Me., where they have been spending a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dolphin of Springfield spent the last of last week with Mrs. Dolphin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas on Pine street.

Miss Annie Congdon, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fauteaux for the past month, returned to her home in Woodsboro, R. I., Wednesday.

Prof. E. T. Tilton, wife and son Lawrence of Providence, R. I., also A. T. Sawin of Northampton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent this week.

Miss Josephine Smart of New York, who was the guest of Misses Ina and Louis Girouard the latter part of last week, left Monday for Palmer, where she spent a few days.

A number from this place attended the excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island Tuesday. The stores and market were closed all day so as to give the merchants and clerks a chance to attend.

The German Medicine company have been located in town this week and have been giving exhibitions every evening in their tent on South Main street. The show is under the management of Prof. George Queen of Springfield.

Mrs. John Convery and son John and Mrs. Emerson Lee returned last Saturday after a two-weeks' visit at Block Island. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and son A. J. Potter of Springfield, about 50 in all, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dolphin for a two-weeks' visit to the same place.

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Fraternity Notes.

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Mrs. Sitmon and Mrs. Arnold spent part of the week at Princeton as guests of Hayden Stimson.

Good Cheer lodge of Itebekah meet next Monday evening at their rooms on Central street.

Woolmen's tribe of Red Men are planning to attend the annual field day at Ware Labor Day.

Thursday evening of next week is the meeting night of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, initiated one candidate at their Tuesday evening meeting.

A regular meeting of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, is called for next Tuesday evening.

Thousand lodge of Masons will hold a special meeting Monday evening, when they will work the first degree.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum of Palmer, with Agassiz council of Ware will have a supper and dance at Forest Lake on Thursday evening of next week. The supper will be served at 8 o'clock. The committee is: Palmer, L. H. Hunt, W. L. Shaw and D. F. Dillon; Ware, J. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. G. A. Cummings and G. J. Cummings.

Members of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, have been invited to attend the clambake of Alhaken alesia, Princes of Bagdad, of Springfield, which will be held in Gosselin's grove at Middletown on Labor Day. Many Palmer members will probably attend. There will be a variety of athletic contests open to Knights of Malta and prizes will be awarded. The winning team in a tug of war will get a banner. Other prizes will be cups.

A preliminary meeting was held in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening by those interested in forming an order of Eagles in Palmer. Dr. D. B. Sullivan of Bondville was chosen as the senior physician and will be at the Nassawannu House in Palmer next Monday evening to examine any who wish to become charter members. The order will be instituted next Friday evening by State President A. J. Potter of Springfield. About 50 are expected to enter as charter members.

ALL MINISTERS should remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints, toward the painting of churches, parsonages, or institutions supported by voluntary contributions.

Runaway Epileptic Patient Returned.

Leon McKenzie, who has been missing from the epileptic hospital for several days, was returned to that place Wednesday by the police of Attleboro. McKenzie was committed to the institution from Attleboro about five months ago as a sane patient, although he is insane. He had been working in the hospital kitchen and ran away with another man. He appeared in Attleboro Tuesday evening and told the police that he had run away from the institution as he was abused there. He was returned to the institution however, as he had no friends to care for him. Dr. Morgan B. Holskins, who has charge of that part of the institution in which McKenzie lives, was not aware that McKenzie had been having any trouble, and although he had seen him several times each day, McKenzie had made no complaint to him. Dr. Holskins wished to have the matter investigated at once, but as the attendant with whom McKenzie claims to have had trouble left the institution several weeks ago the matter could not be further investigated. When McKenzie returned to the hospital he denied that he had ever had any trouble, but said that he ran away because he wanted to see his father, who formerly worked in Boston. He went to Boston but was unable to find his father and then went to Attleboro. He admitted that he told the police in that place that he had been in trouble at the hospital. He said that the only trouble he ever had was when he first went to the institution; one morning he went to the smoking-room before the patients came in and attempted to take some tobacco from a case, but was prevented by an attendant, and they clinched. He did not report the affair and when asked the reason why, said that he considered it his own fault. He admits that he has had nothing to complain of since.

A Fire And No Alarm, And An Alarm And No Fire.

The awning over the show windows of Whitcomb & Faulkner's hardware store on Main street suddenly blazed up about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the fire presumably starting from a match thrown from an upper window in the block. It burned rapidly, but by prompt action on the part of one of the employees of the firm, who secured a fire extinguisher and carefully manipulated it, little damage was done beyond the ruining of the awning and the scorching of the front of the building and the large sign of the firm. No alarm was rung.

An alarm from box 68, at the corner of Main and Walnut streets about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, caused the business men, who had closed their stores as usual at 6:30 and were taking an evening off, to hustle down street again to see if their stocks were in danger. They were greatly relieved to find that there was no fire. The alarm had been rung for some crossed electric wires in the store occupied by F. S. Hunnewell on North Main street. Mrs. Hunnewell found, on going into a back room, that crossed wires had begun to spark and that there was a little smoke in that vicinity. She at once opened the switch and cut off all current out of the house, then telephoned to Chief Billie that she was wanted at once; he pulled the box and called the department out, but there was "nothing doing" long before the apparatus got out, although it was on hand in almost record time.

Notes Of The Steam Railroads.

Michael Mack has secured a position on the B. and A. milk train in place of A. S. Rollins.

A new switch engine, No. 309, has been placed upon the Central Vermont road in place of engine 303.

Ralph Nichols, assistant signal man on the B. and A., has returned from a stay of two weeks in the West.

Fireman St. Dennis is working on Conductor Donahue's Ware River freight in place of Fireman Gardner.

Ernest Allen has taken a position as fireman on the engine on the north local freight on the Central Vermont railway.

Engineer Remington has been promoted from the Ware River branch to the main line of the B. and A., and his place is taken by Joseph McCarthy.

Engineer Hollwell of Conductor Sedgwick's train on the Ware River road is taking a vacation, and Joseph Robinson of Springfield is substituting for him.

Joseph Kenerson, engineer on Conductor Francis' Ware River passenger, is spending a vacation at Block Island; his place in the cab is being filled by J. J. McLaughlin of Springfield.

Frank Hamilton, baggage master on Conductor Francis' train on the Ware River road, is taking a vacation which he is spending in Boston and vicinity. His place on the train is being taken by his son Arthur, and the latter's place as brakeman on Conductor Tilden's freight is being filled by Thomas Hurley.

House Burned At Ware.

The house and contents owned by Frank Bobmiller, about two miles from Ware on the Gilberville road, were destroyed by fire late Thursday night of last week. The fire was discovered by Conductor John E. Mansfield and Motorman Joseph Higgins of the Hampshire and Worcester street railway soon after 11 o'clock. They broke into the house and aroused the inmates who had barely time to escape with their clothes. The whole south end of the house was ablaze when the fire was discovered. The Ware fire department was sent for, but when they arrived they could get no water for the steamer, but they succeeded in saving the large barn and the contents. It is not known how the fire started. Mr. Bobmiller and his hired man state that everything was left as usual when they went to bed. It started in a shed where a milk wagon was kept and spread from there to a pile of about 20 cords of wood. It then spread to the house, which was connected with the shed. The house was occupied by Mr. Bobmiller and family. It is understood that the loss on the house is about \$800, and the loss on the furniture, wood, etc., about \$1000. There was \$500 insurance on the house and a small amount on the furniture.

Three Men Hurt At Thordike.

By the fall of a staging at Thordike yesterday forenoon Andrew J. Parker received a severe sprain of the muscles of his hip joint, with possible internal injuries. Louis LaFarr has a simple fracture of the left leg above the knee, and Joseph Bonillard has a contusion at the base of the brain, a cut lip and a bent nose. The accident happened at the "Fire Row" of the Thordike Company at five minutes before noon. The men, in charge of Parker, were engaged in shingling the last house in the row, and had started to come off the staging. They stepped from the roof to the roof, when one of the brackets supporting it gave way and dropped them to the ground, a distance of 25 or 30 feet. Drs. Cheney, Schneider, Miller and Sullivan were summoned at once and arrived in a short time, doing everything possible for the injured men, who are to-day reported as comfortable as could be expected.

Big Turtle Caught.

Israel Brooks of Foxe avenue, employed as a carpenter at the epileptic hospital, found and captured a 50-pound turtle near Holden & Feller's woolen mill last Sunday morning.

PALMER NEWS.

Thirty Days For Disturbing Peace.

Alfred Mydell of Monson was before the district court Tuesday charged with an assault on Joseph Gahen of Chicopee Falls at the ball game in Monson last Saturday. There were a number of witnesses, and the evidence was to the effect that Gahen had been struck and kicked a number of times, also that he had done a little hitting himself. There was no evidence to connect Mydell with the blows, however, and he was ordered discharged. It was so apparent however that there had been a row that Special Justice Dillon, who presided, ordered both arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. Mydell pleaded guilty; Gahen entered a plea of not guilty but was found so, and both were sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction. Mydell was committed, but Gahen appealed and furnished \$300 bail.

Excursion To Block Island.

The last excursion of the season to Watch Hill and Block Island will be run by the Central Vermont railroad to-morrow. The train will leave Palmer at 7:30 a. m. and the fare for the round trip will be \$1.25. On the payment of 50 cents a stop-over privilege until Monday will be allowed. These excursions have become very popular and every effort will be made to make this the best. Those who have attended these excursions know with what promptness and safety the Central Vermont railway company has handled them, and we are assured this one will be no exception. At Watch Hill a good bath can be had and one of the best shore dinners for 50 cents.

Automobiles Thrown Out.

A party of Springfield automobilists were given a severe shaking up on Park street Sunday. The machine, containing two men and two women, was going at a moderate rate of speed when the nut on the left front axle came off; the wheel followed, letting that corner of the vehicle swing around and throwing the occupants out. A severe shaking was all that resulted, but it was a narrow escape. They returned to their homes by electric, while the driver secured a nut at Chicopee Falls and returning took the machine. They declined to give names.

Forest Lake Notes.

Fireworks at the Lake to-night. A fireworks show will be the Elite Vandeville Stars.

The Davis family held a reunion at the Lake Wednesday. The party numbered 70. The annual banquet of Palmer and Ware lodges of the Royal Arcanum was held at the Lake last night, 150 being present.

This week's show consists of the Mitchell, colored entertainers; Miss Norris, vocalist; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young in "A Houseman Wooting"; Frank Mahoney, baritone; The Barkers, aerial gymnasts.

Navy Deserter Caught.

Deputy Sheriff Billie captured at West Brimfield yesterday afternoon Myron E. Austin, a deserter from the United States battleship Massachusetts. Mr. Billie was notified that the man was in that vicinity, and on going over found him man walking on the railroad track. He admitted his identity and was brought to Palmer, where he is being held for orders from the proper authorities.

The selectmen will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Next Wednesday evening is the meeting time of the Veteran Firemen.

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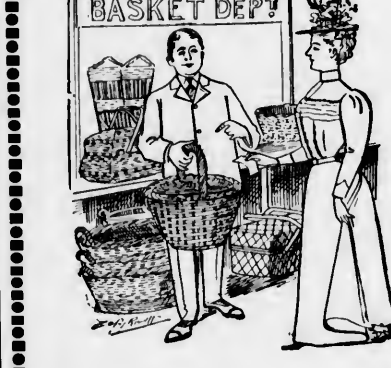
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The Palmer acle of Eagles will be instituted in Odd Fellows hall this evening by State President A. L. Palmer of Springfield. About 75 will probably enter at that time. Two bands from Springfield will be present.

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HOLLAND.

Warren Alexander of Worcester was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hebard are entertaining Miss Winifred of Berlin.

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Mrs. William Buckley of Scotch Plains, N. J., is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Francis Wright.

H. H. Howlett of South Amherst is stopping with his brother, Lewis, and sister, Mrs. O. W. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Holden have returned home after a visit with their new home, the Webber Estate.

Horse Wallace of Waltham has been spending a week with old friends and acquaintances among the scenes of his boyhood.

Rev. Arthur Moulton of Lawrence, who has been spending the summer at Riverside farm, went to the White Mountains Tuesday.

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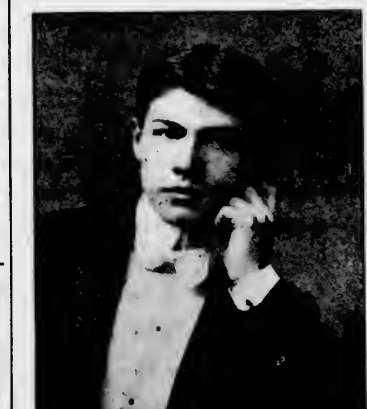
\$20,000 Said To Have Been Left To Three Rivers Boy.

BY MAN HE BEFRIENDED YEARS AGO.

But Story Proves To Have Been A Hoax,
Though Just How It Started
Is Not Known.

Some sensation has been caused at Three Rivers during the week by reports that Arthur F. Twogood, formerly of Three Rivers, had fallen heir to \$20,000. The story came to his Three Rivers friends with so many evidences of genuineness that they believed it to be true, but word from Mr. Twogood received last night announced the whole thing a myth, probably originated by one of his Philadelphia friends who wished to play a joke on him. The story is a good one, however, and is given below.

Mr. Twogood was born in Putnam, Ct., in June, 1881, and came to Three Rivers when but two years of age. He had lived there with few interruptions until last year, with the exception of about two years spent with his parents in Webster, Lowell and Adams, after which his father, W. O. Twogood, returned to Three Rivers as master mechanic of the Palmer Mill some 12 or more years ago. About a year ago the family moved to Philadelphia, where for two years Arthur had been a student in the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery.



gery. In May of this year he graduated and has opened dental parlors in Philadelphia, which have already attracted numerous patrons.

The foundation for the story of this generous bequest from the estate of John Wilmam of Brighton, England, who is reported to have died about two months ago, is found in an event which occurred eight years ago. Young Twogood was then about 15 years of age and a student in the Three Rivers grammar school. Becoming weary of school work he bade his people adieu and started off without their knowledge, in company with another young man of the village. Meanwhile he drew from the bank his savings, amounting to about \$40, and the same day wrote home from Springfield. The young man proceeded to New York, where Twogood had been taken shortly before on a trip with the superintendent of the mill. It was on the latter occasion that an elderly man appealed to him for aid, and after being provided with a meal and place to sleep, took the name of his benefactor and told him that he would have no occasion to regret his kindness. Not finding work the young man went to the home of a relative in Union Ct., whence word was sent to their homes and they were brought back after an absence of less than two weeks.

After a year in the Palmer high school young Twogood went to Whiteside, Ill., in the fall of 1898 to begin draughting, but he turned early the next year and spent another year in the Palmer high school. He worked also for a time in the Three Rivers mill during vacations, while preparing for his profession. The accompanying portrait shows him as he appeared at the graduation season in May. It is copied from a photograph sent to his aunt, Mrs. F. W. Lavens of Three Rivers.

Administrator Wins His Case.

A finding was handed down Wednesday by Justice Lathrop of the Supreme Judicial Court in the appealed probate case of Chauncey E. Peck of Wiltshire, administrator of the estate of Nellie M. Scofield, late of Wiltshire, against Columbus S. Scofield of Richmond, Vt. This case, which was heard at the August sitting of the court, involves the ownership of certain bank books and came up in court on the allowance of the account of the administrator. He claimed he should not be charged with the sum of \$5000 credited on the bank books, as this had been given by Mrs. Scofield before her death to her adopted son, Charles M. Scofield. It was admitted by the respondent that the bank books were part of the estate and that he was entitled to share in the amount credited on them. The probate court decided that the books were given to the son before the death of Mrs. Scofield, and ordered the account against the administrator. Judge Lathrop finds that Mrs. Scofield delivered the bank books in question during her lifetime to Mrs. Bronson, in trust for her adopted son, Charles M. Scofield, and they were not a part of the estate. The decree of the probate court is affirmed and it was ordered that the case be given over to the probate court for further proceedings.

Automobile's Leg Broken By Horse.

William Green of Brooklyn, N. Y., en route from Ware to Connecticut in an automobile, had his leg broken in Palmer last night under peculiar circumstances. While on the road between Ware and Palmer Mr. Green met a team, and the horse showed fright at the machine. He stopped, but the animal continued to prance and he went to the assistance of the driver, taking the horse by the head; the animal reared and in descending struck his hoof against Mr. Green's leg, breaking it above the ankle. He was taken to Palmer and attended by Dr. Schellier, and later left on a train for New Haven.

Expects To Begin Work Soon.

The F. W. Dunsell Composite Leather Company of Springfield, which has leased the old Crossman shop in West Warren to manufacture composite leather goods in the form of railroad cross ties, street paving blocks and various other articles, will commence doing business in West Warren very shortly. The carpenters have been at work and have nearly finished their repairs. Some of the new machinery has arrived and is expected to be in operation by the 15th. When everything is completed the company expects to turn out 600 ties a day; 3000 of these ties are used to lay a mile of track.

SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY.

Changes in Teaching Force. Three Rivers Building Repairs.

The schools of the town will begin a new year's work next Tuesday, and the indications point to a large attendance in all branches and all villages and districts. During vacation the school committee has had all of the buildings thoroughly overhauled; in the district schools the walls have all been tinted and new curtains hung, and the buildings cleaned. Needed repairs of a small nature have been made in all of the buildings, but the greatest change is in the one at Three Rivers. Here all the interior woodwork has been painted, new floors put in the halls and two rooms, new seats in four rooms, new slate blackboards throughout, and the walls tinted, besides other repairs and alterations which make that old structure almost as good as new. All has been accomplished within the sum appropriated by the town, \$1450.

Some changes have been made in the teaching force, and the list of teachers for the coming term is given below. A star indicates a change from last year's position, and a dagger a new teacher on the force.

Name.	HIGH SCHOOL.	Address.
Fred Wilder Cross,	Palmer.	
Julia C. Gregory,	Palmer.	
Jessie L. Hyde,	Palmer.	
Nellie M. Sawyer,	Palmer.	
Gertrude Hall,	Palmer.	
Kathleen Coker,	Palmer.	
Elizabeth L. Hennessey,	Palmer.	
M. Louise Stone,	Palmer.	
Annie Tuckman,	Palmer.	
THOMASVILLE GRAMMAR.		
Clara Bowley,	Thorncliffe.	
Minnie Andrews,	Thorncliffe.	
Annie E. O'Connor,	Thorncliffe.	
Lacy E. Tuckman,	Thorncliffe.	
Mary E. Murdoch,	Thorncliffe.	
THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR.		
Herbert H. Hayes,	Three Rivers.	
Katharine M. Twiss,	Three Rivers.	
Kileen R. O'Ryan,	Three Rivers.	
Leanne H. May,	Monson.	
Lola Vailie,	Three Rivers.	
THOMASVILLE GRAMMAR.		
Jennie C. Twiss,	Three Rivers.	
Annie E. Powers,	Bondsville.	
Corra H. Clark,	Bondsville.	
Maude Connor,	Bondsville.	
Helen C. Farnsworth,	Bondsville.	
DISTRICTS.		
Susan Goodwin,	Ware.	
Julia C. Bailey,	Thorncliffe.	
Jessie Koche,	Palmer.	
Marie Prindville,	Palmer.	
May E. Mahoney,	Palmer.	
GRACE E. HACKETT,	SUSSEX.	
Joana V. Cantwell,	Monson.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Three Sessions Will Be Held At West Brookfield Next Tuesday.

The annual meeting and institute of the Three Rivers District Massachusetts Sunday School Association (interdenominational) will be held at West Brookfield Tuesday evening, the morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Congregational church and the evening session will be at the Methodist church. The general theme will be "The best development and highest efficiency of the Bible school by the aid of religious pedagogy." The sessions are open to all who are interested in the work of the association. The program follows:

- 10:00 Preparatory Service.
- 10:15 Devotional.
- 10:30 Report of Rev. J. H. Gaylord.
- 10:45 Response.
- 10:55 Report of District Secretary.
- 11:00 Music.
- 11:15 Report of District Secretary.
- 11:25 Open Parliament.
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- 12:00 Prayer.
- 12:15 Refreshment.
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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1903.

LOCAL NOTES.

Oysters at Barnes' to-morrow.

PALMER NEWS.

CHURCHES WILL RESUME.

Regular Services Again Next Sunday After The Summer Vacation.

The usual complement of services will be in order again next Sunday at the churches which during the past two months have dispensed with a greater or less number of their regular meetings. At two of the churches new pastors will begin their labors, Rev. M. O. Patton of Newburyport at the Congregational, and Rev. Charles W. Williams of Vineland, N. J., at the Baptist.

Rev. Mr. Williams, whom the Baptist people have called, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., where he spent his youth. He entered Bucknell College at Lewisburg, Pa., in September, 1887, from which he was graduated in 1894 with the degree of B. A.



He then entered Crozer Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa., graduating in 1897. He was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal church of Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1, 1898, and was ordained by the same church June 7, 1897. He supplied the Baptist church at Penn's Grove, Pa., from September 1894 to April 1896, when he accepted a call to the West Baptist church in Vineland, N. J., where he remained until his call to Palmer.

There will be the usual sermon in the morning, with Sunday school following. The meeting of the young people will be at 6 p. m. and evening service at 7. The services will be held in the vestry of the church, as the audience room is undergoing repairs and is not in condition for use.

At the Congregational church Rev. M. O. Patton of Newburyport, who accepted a call to the church and was installed several weeks ago, will begin his pastorate. There

will be the usual morning service at 10:45, followed by communion, with Sunday school at 12. The Junior Endeavor society will meet at 4 in the afternoon, and the Senior society at 6. There will be preaching service at 7 in the evening.

Mr. Patton and his family came to town the first of the week, and he presided at the weekly meeting of the church last evening.

At St. Paul's Universalist church there will be preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. Willis A. Moore, who will return to-morrow from his vacation spent in Maine. Communion will follow the morning service, and Sunday school after communion. There will be no evening service.

The subject of the Advent chapel next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. will be, "The Turkish War in prophecy." The pastor, Rev. L. F. Baker, will preach.

KILLED BY THIRD RAIL.
Former Palmer Man Met Death in Connecticut Last Sunday.

Marcus D. Sullivan, 46, a native and until recently a resident of Palmer, was killed at Berlin, Ct., Sunday by slipping and falling upon the "third" rail of an electric road while walking from Berlin to New Britain. Mr. Sullivan was for several years engaged in business in Palmer, and was known by everyone. He was at one time proprietor of the Naasowam House, and was also engaged in the grocery business for a time. The body was brought to Palmer for burial Tuesday afternoon on the 1:15 train; interment was in the Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were W. A. Fitzpatrick, John Moran, John Murphy, J. B. Dawson, Charles McManaway and T. J. Conroy.

DATES OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.
September 7 and 8—Worcester Northwest at Athol.
September 7, 8 and 9—Hosack Valley at North Adams.
September 9—Sandfield at New Boston.
September 9 and 10—Highland at Middlefield.
September 9 and 10—Farmington at Collinsville, Ct.
September 10 and 11—Union at Bradford.
September 10 and 11—Desford at Chatham.
September 22 and 23—Hampshire at Greenfield.
September 23 and 24—Franklin at Greenfield.
September 24 and 25—Sumner at Spencer.
September 25 and 26—Hillsdale at Cummington.
September 26 and 27—Rockville at Rockville, Ct.
September 29 and 30—Housatonic at Great Barrington.
September 30 and October 1—Valley at Brattleboro, Vt.
October 1 and 2—Worcester West at Haverhill.
October 1 and 2—Suffield at Suffield.
October 6, 7 and 8—Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs, Ct.
October 7 and 8—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampshire at Northampton.
October 9 and 10—Eastern Hampton at Palmer.
October 11—Belchertown.

Wales Mill in Trouble.
There was a suspicion among the help in the Golden-rod mill at Wales Monday afternoon that all was not right when two strangers made their appearance during the absence of the owner, J. H. London, and remained at the place. Tuesday morning it was announced that they were deputy sheriffs and had taken possession of the stock in the mill on a bill of sale to a commission house. Later attachments were placed by creditors, and yesterday another by the Central Vermont railroad. The help were greatly excited, but continued to work through the day with the exception of a few of the weavers. How much Mr. London is involved is not known, but the amount is said to be large. He also operates a mill in Monson, in which the weavers left work yesterday noon.

M. O'Grady was yesterday morning sentenced to the house of correction for thirty days, drunkenness being the cause and his wife the complainant.

Business Men Outbow Doctors.

The Old Home Week howling match between the doctors and the business men started a rivalry which terminated in a match at the Forest Lake alleys Tuesday evening, when the business men "did up" their opponents 2075 to 2004, winning by a margin of 71 points. The captains of the teams were C. E. Fuller and Dr. J. P. Schneider. Upon arrival at the Lake it was found that the electric lights were not working, and one of the party was accused of cutting the wires for fear that in the contest his side would be worsted, but the charge was withdrawn when the trouble was located in a burned-out fuse. The game was called after the theatre performance, and was watched by a large number. E. D. Tufts of the business men carried off the honors for the highest individual score with 467 pins, while Dr. Keith scored the best string, 184. There were several close seconds, and the rivalry between the captains resulted in a match between the two after the team match was finished. Dr. Schneider winning 117 to 98. The summary of the team match:

BUSINESS MEN.			
Fuller,	162	182	189
Fuller,	139	139	139
Fuller,	147	121	112
Fuller,	141	149	157
Fuller,	95	129	112
Fuller,	655	720	700
DOCTORS.			
Fuller,	145	137	141
Fuller,	122	144	159
Fuller,	139	139	139
Fuller,	148	125	181
Fuller,	98	103	113
Fuller,	648	662	684

Red-hot Baseball to-morrow.
Lovers of baseball will be given an opportunity to-morrow to witness what ought to be a good game, when the Palmers and Monsons meet on the Agricultural Park at 3:15. The battery for Palmer will be Mydell or Furky and Sullivan, and for Monson Kennedy or Connor and Holgrave will be in the points. Each team has made an enviable record for itself this season, and each has proved exceptionally strong. There has been much rivalry between them in the way of claims as to which was the stronger team, and there will be no lack of effort to win to-morrow's game, the lack of a series of three. The opening game was to have been played in Monson last week but was prevented by the rain.

Forest Lake Notes.
Next week, Howley and Leslie's Comedy Company.
Three performances Labor Day at the theatre, 2, 4 and 8. Dancing all the afternoon and evening.
There was a large crowd last evening to see the fireworks, which were of the usual order of merit. Three extra cars were run from Palmer, and others from Ware and the villages.
This week's show comprises the following well-known vaudeville acts: Alex. Wilson, ventriloquist; Tucker Pay com. pany, eccentric comedy boxing act; Kimball and Donovan, banjoists; and D'Alma, dogs and monkeys.

Three Runaway Boys.
Three small boys aroused suspicion at the union passenger station Saturday evening by handling the water in the restaurant a \$10 bill in payment for some sandwiches. They were questioned and at first said they got the money at the bank in Stafford Springs, Ct., from which place they came, but later said they found it upon the railroad track. Officer Thomas thought it wise to put the adventurers in the hands of some passengers who were bound for Stafford Springs, they promising to deliver the goods to the boys' parents. Two of the youngsters gave their names as Hannifin and McCarthy; the third one's name is not known.

There Was No Return Train.
The joke is on a party of Palmer young men who thought they would take a trip Sunday to the classic town of Amherst. The trip thence was made via a freight on the Central Vermont road, which traveled accordingly that way. The return trip was planned by the same means, but alas, there was no train in that direction after their arrival. The dinner was too far to carry, even had they been inclined, so they made the best of it, stayed at a hotel and cheerfully paid their bill Monday morning.

Opera House Season.
The season at the Palmer opera house will open next Friday evening, when "One Night in June" will be the attraction. The piece is a story of country life and proves that the better nature in humanity prevails. It is said to be a refreshing change from the worn-out, stereotyped rural plays. A splendid singing and dancing specialty is introduced during the action of the piece, and the company claims to carry a carload of special scenery, with beautiful mechanical and electrical effects.

E. D. Tufts has taken a position with the Harvest Hat Co.
Katherine Collins is ill at her home on South Main street.
J. H. Tullish is seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Walter McGilp has resigned his position with E. A. Buck & Co.
William Crimmins has resigned his position in J. F. Foley's store.

James Kendrick has moved his household goods to Barre Plains.
M. J. Dillon Jr. has entered the law office of his brother, F. E. Dillon, at Middlefield.

Charles McManaway has moved his family from Cross Street to Holyoke.
Clifton Hobson has been taking the school census of the town this week.

Miss Grace Ferry has resigned her position in the local telephone exchange.
Fred Ryman of Silver Street has taken a position in P. E. Hart's lunch room.

The residence of C. G. Thompson on South Main street is being recharged.
Rev. Cyrus Burtin preached church Sunday.

The wire mill closed all day Monday, while an account of stock was being taken.
Frank Coffin has taken a position as freight handler at the Central Vermont depot.

S. W. Lyon & Co. have been awarded the contract for a large heating plant at Deerfield.
Work will be commenced upon the new house of C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue next week.

Everett Thompson has moved his family from J. F. Foley's tenement on Central street to Monson.

Miss Ella Webster of Thorndike street entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening.

The stores and markets of the place will close at noon next Monday, Labor Day, by mutual agreement.

The infant son of George Gates of Thorndike street has been sick with cholera infantum a week.

J. A. Hamilton of Park street, who recently recovered from a protracted illness, is seriously ill again.

J. V. Clark attended the reunion of the 30th Mass. Volunteers' Association at Worcester Wednesday.

Steam heating apparatus is being installed in the street railway company's office and waiting room.

George Tracy has resigned his position at the wire mill and has taken one on the Central Vermont railway.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

The E. Brown Company has been awarded the contract for furnishing the pipe for the South Main street sewer.

Philip Smith has been promoted from freight handler at the Central Vermont freight house to night yardmaster.

Howard Banks has moved his family from G. E. Buck's house at the head of Pine street to the carpet mill district.

L. W. Cobb has moved his family to Barre Plains, where he is employed as station agent for the Ware river road.

Charles Lawton, machinist at the carpet mill, has moved his family into the tenement of J. H. Tullish on Pleasant street.

Miss Rachel Butler, a teacher last year in the Thorndike grammar school, has accepted a position in the schools in West Springfield.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen's Association held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected officers for the election next month.

Frederick Thompson has recently installed a dynamo in his market, and is now lighting his establishment with it, using a 20-light Lincoln machine, and the water motor a Backus. Only 10 lights are used at present, giving ample margin on the dynamo, and there is no trouble in keeping up the voltage and maintaining constant brightness. The apparatus was installed by W. G. Moulton of Monson.

Miss Anna Wells of Fentonville figured in an accident last Saturday which resulted seriously but fortunately terminated with no great damage. While driving across the main street bridge at the same time an electric car was passing, the rope broke and fell upon the horse, which became frightened and overturned the wagon. D. B. Colby happened to be before it could do any damage.

Tourists are likely to complain of the guide-board which has been put up this week at the corner of Main and Church streets, near the bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks, which directs them to go either right or left if they are bound for Boston, Brimfield or Southbridge. Of course it is possible to reach these places by this route, but it is a somewhat out-of-the-way one. The arrow pointing to the right directs them to the other end of the board, and turning exactly the opposite direction.

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TOWN OF PALMER, SEVERAL PROPOSALS. School proposals will be received at the office of J. F. Foley, Town Clerk of Palmer, until 5 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, September 10th, 1903, for laying about 5000 cubic feet of stone, with sand, gravel, and catchbasins, in South Main, Dublin and Water streets, and Fox Avenue in the Village of said Palmer, the plans to be furnished by the town. Plans, specifications and profile may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk. A bond may be required for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid, should it be deemed for the best interest of the town to do so. JOHN O. HAMILTON, Selectman. CHARLES L. HOLDEN, WILLIAM L. WATSON, Palmer, Sept. 2, 1903.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1903. MONSON NEWS.

Baseball Field Day Next Monday. The Monson baseball association will have a grand field day on Flynn Park Monday, Labor Day, and every effort possible is being made to make the day a successful one. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock there will be a strong list of sports, consisting of 100 and 220-yard dashes, double jump, putting the shot, hammer throw, boys' race, girls' race, and catching the greased pig. At 3:30 o'clock there will be a hall game between the home team and the Northampton. The battery for the Monson team will be Connor and Bohrer, and for the Northampton Pollard and Mersner. The day's events will close with a social dance in Memorial Hall from 8 to 12 o'clock with good music for dancing.

Fire Department Will Celebrate. The Monson fire department and a very few invited guests will celebrate Labor Day with a clam bake at Quabog Inn. The firemen will meet at Engine House 1 and 2 and take the 10:30 electric car. At 11 o'clock there will be a ball game between two picked up nines and the dinner will be served at noon, with the following menu: Baked Clams. Lobsters. Oysters. Blue Fish. Chickens. Potato Salad. Sweet Potatoes. Clam Fritters. Creamed Corn. Tomatoes. Cigars. Coffee. Watermelon.

Branch Mill Closed. The branch mill, which has been run by J. H. Lounsbury, has been closed since yesterday on account of the weavers going out. Mr. Lounsbury also operates the Goldenrod mill at Wales, and an attachment was placed on this the first of the week. Learning of this the weavers in the Monson mill went to work to get their wages. Since this mill has been operated by Mr. Lounsbury it has run steadily and given employment to a considerable force of help. If this mill is to remain idle, with the shutting down of the Hastings & Hilditch mill, it will mean a serious loss to Monson.

Town Hall Broken Into. The room in Memorial Hall used by Superintendent of Schools F. A. Wheeler was broken into sometime Tuesday night, entrance being gained by prying a window open. As far as could be learned nothing was taken except twenty cents' worth of stamps and a small amount of change. The main hall of the building was also entered in the same way, but nothing was disturbed. Evidently the thief did not know much about the valuables kept in this building, as he could not have selected a poorer field for operations.

The public schools will open next Tuesday. Clifton Hills has returned from a vacation in Maine. J. P. McCarthy has gone to Niagara Falls for a short vacation. E. F. Willis of Springfield called on friends here Monday.

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Mrs. W. N. Flynn has returned from a few weeks' stay at Quabog, N. H. Day Spring lodge of Masons held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Bartholomew O'Connell of Pittsfield is visiting relatives on Bridge street. Mrs. Annie Clark has returned from a visit with relatives in New Haven. Mrs. F. E. O'Leary has returned from a visit with her parents in Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Cavanaugh has returned from a visit with friends in New York. The local coin hunters tried their luck last Saturday night but failed to score. Miss Virginia Brown is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Clark at East Hill. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fitz of West Brookfield visited friends here Tuesday. F. S. Chapman and E. C. Cooke spent Sunday with their families at Hardwick.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawes are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin boys Sunday. Miss Martha Anderson has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Springfield. Miss Allison Loggie of Medford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bradley on Pleasant street. Myron E. Wright has resumed work at the Monson Savings Bank after a two-week vacation.

Mrs. W. G. Severy and daughter have returned to Springfield after a few days' visit with relatives. A party of young people held a corn roast at the Quabog Country Clubhouse Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Shea have disposed of their household goods and are to leave in a few days for Ireland.

F. H. Smalley of Chelsea has been spending the week with R. P. Cushman and family on Main street. Mrs. John Leahy and three children have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Myra, Ct. Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "A lesson in psychology."

Howard King of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King at South Monson. The post office hours for Monday, Labor Day, are as follows: 7 to 10:15 a. m.; 1:45 to 2:15 p. m.; 6:30 to 7:45 p. m. The annual business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held with Mrs. George Leonard this evening. Miss Bertha Underwood was surprised by a party of her young friends at her home on Lincoln street last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and Miss Nellie Mixer of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Groat. Robert Flynn accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynn, on their trip to the Grand Lakes, Maine, Monday. William H. Wells sold his household goods and has moved his family to New York, where he has secured a position. Miss Hattie Cushman has purchased a handsome pair of black carriage horses and the old team has been disposed of. Mr. F. S. Chapman, Mrs. E. R. Cooke and Miss Alice Parker returned Monday from a ten-days' vacation at Hardwick. Mrs. W. M. Tucker left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilkins, at Chicago, Ill., and her husband will go later in the season. Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Maney, have returned to their home in East Hartford, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Plummer of New Hampshire have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clifford of North Main street the past few days.

Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick W. R. C. meets tonight at their next meeting. L. L. Merrick will initiate one candidate at their next meeting. Next Monday evening is the regular meeting of the fire department. L. L. Merrick, post G. A. R., holds a regular meeting Wednesday evening. Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting next Wednesday evening. The Red Men met in Three Rivers last evening and worked the warrior degree. Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, is scheduled to meet next Monday evening. Revere chapter, O. E. S., will meet next Friday evening for the first time for two months.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will work the scutcheon degree at their meeting next Tuesday evening. A game of about 50 members of Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, are planning to attend the field day at Mittineague next Monday. Several members of the Woman's Relief Corps Foresters will attend the annual field day of the Grand Army posts of this vicinity at Lakeside Park, West Brookfield, yesterday.

About 50 Red Men of Westminister tribe will attend the field day at Ware Monday night. The parade will start at 7 o'clock and will be played with the Springfield hall. At the meeting of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening, District Deputy Eaton of Springfield made a speech. There was an initiation and a collation was served.

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The Baptist Sunday school picnic which was to have been held last Saturday was postponed one week on account of the rain, and will be held to-morrow. Dr. Weiser of Springfield and Dr. Ross operated on Howard Royce Tuesday, removing a portion of one rib to get access to an abscess on the lungs. The operation was very successful.

The forty crippled children who have been spending the summer in town left Monday morning for New York. They traveled in a special car, free of expense, through the kindness of Mrs. Van Etten, wife of the vice president of the Boston and Albany railroad.

The house owned by William McVety on the South Warren road, about two miles from the village, was burned to the ground Friday night. The fire was discovered by Dennis Lyons, who notified the neighbors. It was impossible to save the house, but the neighbors succeeded in preserving the barn which contained about 10 tons of hay. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the house had not been occupied for about a week. The loss is covered by insurance.

HAMPDEN. Death of Patrick McCarthy. Patrick McCarthy, an old and respected citizen of Hampden, died at his home Sunday evening. He came to this country from Ireland in 1850, and had spent most of his life in Hampden, with the exception of a few years in Stamford, Ct. He had lived until February, he would have celebrated his golden wedding. He leaves a widow, four sons, Patrick Jr. and Charles A. of Hampden, John L. of Westfield, and Edward of Springfield, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Conlin, Mrs. Thomas Lyons and Mrs. J. J. Curtin. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Rev. John Cameron Resigns Pastorate. Rev. John Cameron resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Springfield last Sunday. He has accepted a call to the Baptist church in St. Albans, Vt. The resignation was accepted by the church, and Mr. Cameron left for his new charge this week. It was also voted Sunday that the church call Rev. J. J. Curtin to the pastorate of the church. Mr. Cameron was formerly pastor of the Chicopee Falls Baptist church.

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Matthew McKenney returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Providence.

Miss Annie Brown left Monday for Amherst, where she has taken a position in the hat shop.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Harvey avenue is spending the week with Mrs. William Lawton in Palmer.

Miss Kathryn M. Fleming will attend the fall and winter millinery openings in New York next week.

Miss Susan Longfellow of West Warren is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longfellow.

Miss Emma McFarlane of New York, formerly of Thorndike, was guest of Mrs. G. A. Murdoch Tuesday.

Miss Mary T. Holden returned Wednesday after a visit with friends at Fiskeville, Bristol and Revere Beach.

Rev. F. B. Taylor and family returned to their home this week after being guests of Mr. Taylor's parents in Gray.

Miss Ruth Bishop returned this week from a three-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Murphy of Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Frederick Walker and sons, Edward and Frederick Jr., returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Jeremiah Kelley, accompanied by his nephew, Edward Kelley Jr., left yesterday for a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. E. Gay returned to her home in Providence this week after being guests of her cousin, Mrs. Andrews on Main street.

Mrs. G. G. and son, Walter of Springfield, are the guests of Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy on Elm street.

Mrs. W. H. Norton and son Lawrence, Mrs. S. E. Thayer and children and Mr. McGee, returned this week from a visit at Lake Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and children of Hartford, Ct., will return to their home Monday, after being guests of Mrs. Ida Bond on Elm street.

Miss Elizabeth and Minnie Bourke of Chicago and Marie Heaton of Richmond, Va., were guests of the Misses Lawlor on Summer street, Tuesday.

Michael Daley of North Adams and Patrick Daley of Leominster will spend Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daley on Mt. Dumlupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Messier and children of Northampton, formerly of Thorndike, were guests of Mrs. Messier's brother, Mr. Butler, on Main street this week.

Thomas W. Morrison, formerly of this place and late with Beebe-Carpenter Co. of Springfield, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with Haynes & Co.

Miss Rachel Butler of Fitchburg, formerly teacher in the grammar school, has accepted a position as teacher in the fifth grade in the public schools in West Springfield.

THREE RIVERS.

Strawberry plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery. A large supply of oysters at Barnes', Palmer, to-morrow.

Reception To C. E. Officers.

The reception to the newly-elected officers of the C. E. society of the Union church was held in the vestry last Friday evening. Despite the stormy weather about fifty young people gathered and the occasion proved very enjoyable.

Officers, H. C. Newell, president, Irving R. Shaw, vice president, Miss Edith E. Grace, recording secretary, and Mrs. Charles Olmstead, corresponding secretary, received the friends who were presented by young ladies unbers. Cake and ice-cream were served, and a few games were played.

The French school opened its fall term last Tuesday.

Miss Edith M. Gray is visiting relatives in Greenwich.

Mrs. Cooney of Southfield, Ct., visited Mrs. A. S. Hartley yesterday.

Miss Ella Holt of Norwich, Ct., is visiting Miss Nettie J. Trickett.

Miss Annie Coleman of Worcester has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Mary Smith of Worcester has been visiting at the home of E. F. Shaw's store.

Mrs. E. E. Burlingame and Lottie Moore spent Tuesday visiting friends in Monson.

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George Bennett of Montreal has been the guest of his brother, Clement Russell this week.

Robert Geer returned last Friday from a ten-days' visit with relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney returned Monday from a month's visit with her mother in Saco, Me.

Miss Margery Bruce leaves to-morrow for Fairhaven, where she has a position as stenographer in the high school.

Miss Fabiana Morin, who has been visiting her brother in Montreal for a month, is expected home to-morrow.

Miss Alice and Mollie Snow, and their niece, Miss Alice Hale of Boston, are visiting at the home of R. C. Newell.

Miss Gertrude Aldrich has returned to her duties as stenographer in the mill office, after a four-weeks' vacation.

Miss Grace Osgood, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frances Grace, returned to her home in Amherst last Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Barton received a visit from her sister, Mrs. A. H. Hatch and daughter of Athol a few days the first of the week.

Knox S. Ruggles of Wallcut, a former resident of this village, has been visiting relatives here and in Springfield this week.

Mrs. F. W. Lavene and her nephew, Irving B. Green of New London, who is a guest in her home, took a trip to Mt. Tom Tuesday.

George LaFortune, loom-fixer in the mill, has resigned and will leave to-morrow for a new position in Waltham. His family will join him soon.

Albert Walder and Miss Ruby E. Taylor, both of Bondsville, were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. Charles Olmstead at the parsonage.

Miss Grace E. Grace left Wednesday morning for Columbia, Missouri, where she will enter upon the academic course at the State University.

Miss C. C. Jenks of New York City, who has been spending the summer with her family in this village, left yesterday for a month's stay in Boston.

Mrs. A. F. Calkins left yesterday morning for a few days' visit in Woodstock, Ct. Her husband will join her to-morrow, and both will probably return on Monday.

The Sunday school picnic of the Baptist church, which was to have been held last Saturday at Forest Lake and which was postponed on account of the storm, will be held to-morrow. A special car will leave here at 12:30 p. m.

Albert Walker has resigned his position in the office of the Palmer Mill and will leave for Springfield this morning, where he will take up his new position.

Mrs. Walker and her two children left for Springfield this morning, where they will remain for a week or more before leaving for their new home.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

Rev. E. A. Thomas of Central Falls, R. I., formerly pastor here, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

The evening a joint service of the two churches was held in the Union church, and Mr. Thomas spoke again to a large audience which gathered to greet him, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Mrs. John Hall is receiving a visit from a daughter who has not been seen for many years. Mrs. Patrick Devlin of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Devlin arrived last Sunday and was accompanied by her two sons, two sons and two daughters. Her oldest son, who has been visiting his grandmother for several weeks, is still here and will return with the family next week.

BONDVILLE.

Buy your oysters to-morrow at Barnes', Palmer.

Overseers Eat Cakes and Play Ball.

The overseers of the Boston Dutch held a clubhouse on the grounds of the Country Club Saturday afternoon, about 40 being present. The menu was served in good shape, and the way the clubhouse was consumed was ample evidence of the popularity of the club. The clubhouse was a fine affair, and the overseers were very much pleased with the result. The clubhouse was a fine affair, and the overseers were very much pleased with the result.

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PALMER NEWS.

Death of A Former Resident.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Braham, widow of the late Nathaniel P. Braham, formerly well-known in Palmer, died Thursday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James L. Davis, in Clinton, Ct., at the age of 85 years and 5 months. The funeral services were held in Clinton Friday and the body was brought to Palmer for burial Saturday, where her husband is buried. The death of Mrs. Braham closes a long and eminently useful life. She was born in Waterford, Ct., April 4, 1818, and after her marriage in 1835, lived in Hebron, Ct., about nine years. She then removed to Belchertown, where she resided twenty-five years, after which she moved to Palmer, and lived in this place twenty-five years. The last twelve years of her life were spent in Clinton, Ct. Mrs. Braham was the oldest member of the Baptist church in Palmer and at the time of her death was the oldest resident of Clinton. The townspeople were made aware of her death by the tolling of the church bell, although that custom had long since been abandoned. Mrs. Braham retained all her faculties until within a few days of her death, keeping in touch with the affairs of the day, being a thoughtful reader of current literature and of her Bible, which she read through twice since the age of ninety. She was the mother of six children and four grand-children. Her daughter, Mrs. James L. Davis, Clinton, Ct., Dr. Francis N. Davis, New London, Ct., and Mrs. Ellen S. Weeden, New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Thomas Blanchard is visiting in Tarrytown, N. Y. Miss Mary Holden will enter Mt. Holyoke College next week. Miss Ada Weaver of Boston visited Palmer friends this week. P. M. Shearer Jr. of New Haven visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. George Cardinal has returned from a visit in Stafford Springs. A regular meeting of the firemen will be held next Monday evening.

George Stone of Tenneyville is making alterations on his paint shop. C. E. Fuller spent a part of the week in New York on a business trip.

Miss Caroline Barnes of Lowell is visiting her brother, W. A. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Boston.

Edward Prindle has taken a position in J. A. Hamilton's grocery store. Mrs. John Murphy and children have returned from a visit at Brighton.

Ralph Purinton and Miss Ruth Purinton have entered Monson Academy. George Warner spent Sunday and Labor Day with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Arthur Paine and children of Ayers visited Palmer relatives this week. George Warriner has returned from a vacation spent at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Addie R. Cole of Pine street spent the first of the week in Springfield.

A. W. Holbrook has been in Boston a part of the week on a business trip. The first frost of the season was Monday night, but no great damage was done.

Dr. H. H. Gage of Boston visited A. T. Wing on North Main street this week. Byram Woodhead has returned from spending the summer at Block Island.

Prof. Kelley of Holyoke will open a dancing class in the opera house October 8. Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield visited her parents on North Main street this week.

Harry Schneider left Tuesday for Providence, R. I., where he has entered Friends' School.

Mrs. Martha D. Foster was called to Braintree this week by the death of a relative. Mrs. William Nelson of Tenneyville has been visiting her brother, John Curley at Monson.

A large number of Palmer people attended the Red Men's field day at Ware Monday. C. J. Leary, who has been confined to his home on Park street with neuritis, is able to be out.

Herbert George is back at his old position as driver of the Southbridge stage, after a vacation. Clifton Hobson leaves today for Boston, previous to returning to Brown University next week.

Mrs. O. P. Allen has been spending the past week with friends at Deerfield and Greenfield.

Miss Brie Bowler of Williamstown spent Labor Day with J. T. Todd and family on Pine street.

Daniel O'Brien has resigned his position in Bard's lunch cart and is succeeded by Noah Plant.

Michael Mack has taken a position as brakeman on Conductor Tilden's Ware River freight.

John Roche has opened a barber shop in the Commercial block recently occupied by George Gates.

Miss Carrie Fish has a position as stenographer for the Warren Cotton Mills at West Warren.

Thomas Blanchard Jr. has returned home after spending the summer traveling with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson of Springfield visited Mrs. John Bradley at Tenneyville this week.

O. W. Clapp and family of Squier street have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Maine.

Former Manager Marchand for Armour & Co. at Palmer, now of Hartford, was in town this week.

George Warner and John Matthews will leave next week to take up their studies at Tufts College.

Irving Bancroft of Westfield visited Rufus Parkhurst on South Main street the first of the week.

Miss Julia Shearer of Amherst spent the first of the week with her parents at Shearer's Corner.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and son, Newton, left yesterday for Fayette, Me., where they will spend a few days.

The Palmer Carpet Company is making samples of a new grade of carpet which it will manufacture.

Rolfe Paine of North Adams spent Sunday and Labor Day with his parents on South Main street.

J. A. Pearce of Mystic, Ct., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Coburn on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Concord, N. H., are visiting at Patrick Crowley's on the Thordike road.

Miss Georgia Pease entertained her friends, Mrs. Brown and Miss Dane of Boston, over Sunday.

John Matthews is entertaining his friend, Mr. Wilson of New Rochelle, N. Y., at his home on Park street. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamilton of Maple street returned yesterday from a two-months' visit in Wisconsin.

Miss Elizabeth Lee has resumed her classes in music and will be in Palmer each week hereafter as usual.

Mrs. John Ferris of Indian Orchard has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Dunn at the Weeks House, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter Myrtle have been spending a vacation with relatives in Swansey, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith and daughter of Natick visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warner on North Main street this week.

Mrs. Root of Tenneyville, her daughter Kate and nieces, Grace and Daisy, have returned from a visit at New London.

Mrs. Fred Munger and children of West Virginia, formerly of Palmer, are visiting Mrs. Lucy Munger on Pleasant street.

Newton Wing will return to Amherst College next week. His place in Truesdell's market is taken by John French.

C. E. Fish and family will break camp at Forest Lake the first of next week and return to their home on North Main street.

At the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the subject will be "Christianity." Preaching by the pastor.

Co. A, Boys' Brigade, will resume meetings after the summer vacation next Monday evening at 6:45 in the Congregational church.

The work of erecting two new buildings for the epileptic hospital have been begun, on land of the Plumley farm on State avenue.

A daughter was born at Stoughton Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Palmer.

The fireworks at Forest Lake last evening drew a large attendance and was greatly enjoyed, the exhibition being particularly good.

Mrs. A. J. Willette and Mrs. Julia Abare, who have been visiting Mrs. Peter Ditto for a month, returned to their home in Lowell today.

Harry Buchner, until recently night operator at the Central Vermont freight house, has been promoted to station agent at Three Rivers.

Frank L. Dillon left the first of the week for North Adams, where he has entered upon his duties as assistant principal of Drury Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rixford of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. Rixford's mother, Mrs. Abbie Lawton on Park street, have returned home.

John Duffy, formerly clerk at the Boston and Albany freight house, has taken the position of night operator at the Central Vermont freight house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Graves, Daniel Graves and Miss Esther Graves attended the meeting of the Graves family association at Hatfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods and daughter Gladys of St. Albans, Vt., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marco on South Main street this week.

Napoleon Comfort finishes his duties as prompter at the Forest Lake dance hall with the dance this evening, and is ready to make outside engagements.

Arthur Hamilton, brakeman on Conductor Tilden's Ware River freight, has been taking a vacation and Brakeman Wilson of Springfield has been taking his place.

Fred Gunn and John Gibbons have returned from a visit in Boston, and the former has resumed his duties in Truesdell's market, after taking a short vacation.

The theme of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be, "The Song from the Midst of the Gale."

In the evening, "Putting Christianity to the Proof."

George Starkey was gathered in at Monson yesterday by Officer Osborne for drunkenness, in the district court this morning his case was continued until Saturday of next week.

The wedding of Miss Annie H. Fleming of Thordike and Frank J. Roche of Palmer will take place in St. Mary's church in Thordike next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The engine which draws the passenger train on the Ware River road, due in Palmer at 9:25 a. m., was somewhat delayed Monday by blowing off a cylinder head near Thordike.

Louis Ploft of Ware, who has been driving an American express team while Fred Coleman ran on the road, has returned to his home in Ware, and Mr. Coleman is back on the team.

The marriage of Miss Grace Ferry, daughter of Mrs. Adell Ferry of Fox avenue, and Roy Adams will take place at the home of the bride's mother at 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

Mail is advertised at the post office as follows: Frank Phelan, A. V. Smith, Charles T. Smith, Miss Gertrude Dawson, Miss Kate E. Hayes, Miss or Mrs. A. V. Smith and Miss Sarah Williams.

People who happened to be upon Main street about 1 o'clock Sunday morning witnessed a peculiar spectacle, a large touring automobile being drawn through toward Springfield by a pair of horses.

This week practically ends the season at Forest Lake. The last of the theatre performances will be given tomorrow afternoon and evening, and there will be "nothing doing" after to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNally, who have been visiting at James Heenehan's on Central street, have gone to Norwalk, Ct., where Mr. McNally is employed by the Flynt Building and Construction company.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Theron of Park street died Wednesday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the Thordike cemetery.

In the list of teachers in the public schools of the town, printed last week, the name of Miss Sarah Harrison, who has charge of the third grade in the Palmer grammar school, was unintentionally omitted.

An exhibition of the efficiency of the Phoenix dry powder fire extinguisher will be given at 7:45 this evening on Main street at the foot of Thordike street, and all who are interested in a fire extinguisher which can be readily used by anyone are invited to witness the tests.

Monday taxed the capacity of the street railway to its utmost. The number of passengers carried was 24,000, the largest in any one day of the company's history. Saturday, Sunday and Monday broke the record for three consecutive days, the number carried being over 48,000.

A passerby saw an old stove blazing up in the residence of Mrs. C. P. Tryon on Park street yesterday, and with the assistance of another person who happened to be near carried the blazing stove out with no damage other than by smoke, though it was a narrow escape from a serious fire.

The bids for the South Main street sewer were opened last evening by the selectmen. There were nine bidders, two from Palmer, six from Springfield and one from Westfield. As the bids were made in different ways they will have to be figured up, and the award will be made to-morrow evening.

Napoleon J. Comfort and Joseph Penner caught a handsome string of fish at the electric light pond Tuesday. Among them was a bullhead which tipped the scales at 34 pounds. Another good catch reeled in was 23 pound set by Israel Brooks, the capture being made near Holden & Fuller's woolen mill.

A horse attached to one of Buck & Co's delivery teams indulged in a lively run from the warehouse at the east end of Park street Tuesday to the high school building, where it was stopped without further damage than a somewhat broken harness occasioned by the animal freeing itself from the wagon.

Willard Brown, son of Frank Brown of School street, sustained a fall from his bicycle while in front of the Converse House Tuesday, which for a time rendered him unconscious. The fall was caused by his wheel slipping upon the street railway rails. He was taken to Holbrook's grain store and soon recovered, being none the worse for his fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville, formerly of Palmer, will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their youngest child, Margery, aged four years and nine months, which occurred Friday afternoon from a throat trouble.

Burial was in the Palmer Center cemetery on Saturday. This is the first death in the family of 10 children.

The banquet which the doctors were to give the business men in return for the defeat of the former by the latter at bowling, while in Forest Lake last evening, was held at a two-story match was rolled and closely contested, the doctors winning by only three points, the score being 1009-1006. The highest individual score was made by Dr. Miller.

It would seem as though the town ought to have a small hall for the purpose of a breakman, for a time ago, after a long time, a bridge over the Swift river at "Skeeterville" came near going down under a heavy load recently, and had to be repaired, and now the Dutton and West Brimfield bridges are being replaced.

James Mitten, car inspector on the Boston and Albany railroad, together with a brakeman, found an unknown man on the tracks near the freight house about 8:30 Saturday evening. The man, who was an elderly person, was in a dazed condition, his face being cut and bruised and had apparently been off a car platform. He was well dressed and had a large amount of money on his person. He was taken to one of the hotels, where he recovered, but could offer no explanation as to how he came where he was found. He said that he was a jeweler from Kinderhook, N. Y., and was on his way to Worcester, for which place he had a ticket. After recovering sufficiently, he resumed his journey.

The Torkelson manufacturing company are running four nights a week until 9 o'clock, and will keep up the work until 9 o'clock.

O. Nathan C. Bryant of Spencer will visit Knowles' school, Royal Arcanum, in Foresters' hall Monday evening.

A night gang was put on in the machine department of the Warren Steam Pump company Wednesday night and 15 machines are employed. This will help them to get out their orders, on which they are away behind.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. E. P. Damon, who has been ill, is much improved. Mrs. M. H. Baker of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. King of Brimfield were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett went to Springfield Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Southbridge joined her sisters at Prospect Cottage, Saturday, and all returned home Monday.

F. A. Bidgett, who has been spending the summer in the White Mountains, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Webber.

Mrs. Abbie Williams, who has been visiting relatives here, has gone to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Ball of Ware, where she is visiting her son, Mr. Nathan Ball, and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher, who are in town Wednesday. They are descendants of the Childs family who resided here many years ago.

George Putnam of Worcester spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Wright, who are stopping here. They furnished excellent music at the morning and evening services at the Congregational church.

HAMPDEN.

James Casey has returned to his studies in Montreal University. Miss Nellie M. Taylor is spending two weeks in Indian Orchard.

Albert F. Kenworthy of Worcester has been visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Lucy French and daughter, Miss Linda, have returned to their home in Holbrook.

Misses Florence Whitaker and Kenia Carew left Monday for Monson where they attend school.

Miss Louise Kenworthy and friend, Miss Irwin of Warren, have returned to their school duties in that place.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. F. L. Smith, has returned to her home in Cleveland, O.

Rev. Mr. Dunsanson supplied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday, left Sunday at the resignation of Rev. John Cameron, who has gone to the pastorate of the Baptist church in St. Albans, Vt.

Mrs. Maria Cushman Day, wife of Gideon Day, died Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock of apoplexy. Mrs. Day is survived by a son, E. G. Day, of Southchester, Ct., a daughter, Miss Stella M. Day of Hampden, and three grandchildren and a brother living in Monson.

The funeral was held from her late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. F. E. Woodard was tried in the police court in Springfield yesterday morning for assault and battery on John Murphy, a neighbor, 81 years old. The trouble was caused by the cows of the complainant, who are pastured in the Woodard's premises. The complainant and his daughter claimed that Woodard struck him and knocked him down. Woodard was found guilty and fined \$15.

BELCHERTOWN.

The trustees of the library met last Friday evening and transacted the usual routine business.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of the class of 1903, Belchertown high school, has entered the Westfield Normal School.

Mason L. Sanford, second, a graduate of the high school, 1903, has gone to Suffield, Ct., where he has taken a position.

A business meeting of the Holland club will be held this evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Harriet Dwight Longley.

The Baptist church was represented at the Westfield Baptist Association meeting in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday by these delegates: Acting Pastor, Rev. W. O. Terry, Deacons N. Randall, C. S. Knight and B. C. Davis.

The following delegates were chosen by the Congregational Sunday school to attend the district convention at West Brookfield, Mass., Rev. J. B. Adkins, F. E. Stebbins, Misses Ella Stebbins and Nora Connors, Lewis Blackmer and Edward P. Bartlett.

A series of special meetings are being held in the Methodist church as home camp meetings beginning Monday night and continuing until to-night. The following from the Springfield district have been present during the week: Revs. H. G. Buckingham, J. P. Kennedy, W. H. Dockham, E. D. Lupton and A. H. Howe.

Eddie Rogers, a state ward who had lived in the family of Charles Walker for many years, died last Friday night of Bright's disease. The boy had been moved to the hospital in Springfield and was in the hospital for some time, but had been brought to Belchertown soon after, as his case was hopeless. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. Walker and burial was in the South cemetery.

WEST WARREN.

Frank Foley has resumed his studies at Holy Cross College.

Miss Edna Harper has returned to her home in Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson spent the first of the week in Clinton.

Mrs. Cornelius Mahoney, the milliner, has gone to New York for a few weeks.

Arthur Caldwell of East Cummington spent Labor Day at his home on the Ware road.

Miss Kitty Foley is spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in New York.

George Filbrook of Newburyport is spending a few days at James Grant on Main street.

Otto and Charles Heldel of Pittsfield and Worcester visited relatives in town the early part of the week.

Miss May Wilder and Miss Nellie Haley of Palmer spent the week with Mrs. J. E. Walsh on South street.

Miss Minnie Brosnan, who graduated from the high school in June, has entered Westfield Normal School.

Cornelius Baker has sold a lot on Summer street to Florian Szepien, who is having a foundation made for a house.

Miss Carrie Fish of Palmer has taken the position as stenographer in the office of the Warren cotton mills, in place of Miss Bartlett resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family of Thordike are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch.

George A. Moody, superintendent of the cotton mills, was called to Sandwich, Mass., by the death of his father, Joseph S. Moody. Mrs. Moody accompanied him.

The iron cages for the lockup have arrived and have been placed in position by C. A. Cutler and A. H. Converse. A new tin roof has also been laid on the lockup.

Miss Katie Tagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tagon of North street, has returned from a hospital in Roxbury, where she has been for treatment for three months. She has fully recovered.

The slopes on both sides of the canal near No. 2 mill have been cut away, thus making the canal about eight feet wider near the bottom. This will reserve a larger quantity of water to supply the No. 2 mill.

A gang of Boston and Albany men have been laying a switch-track from the west side of the railroad. This new switch is about 450 feet long and runs to a trestle 132 feet long, where the coal is to be dumped to the new coal pocket of the custom mill.

It will be necessary to build a small track across the Quabog river before the coal pocket will be ready for use. It is estimated that the pocket will hold 20,000 tons of coal.

The public schools of the town opened Tuesday with an unusually large attendance. The teaching staff is as follows: Brick school, Main street, grades 7 and 8, Leslie I. DeLong; grades 5 and 6, Miss Katherine Brown; grades 3 and 4, Miss Rosina F. Anthony; grade 2, Miss M. Ring; White school, grade 1, Miss Mary Frances Lynch. The new teachers are: White school, grade 2, Miss Olive Halliday, graduate of Ralston College, Florida; South street school, grades 1 and 2, Miss Miriam Thomsen of Worcester, graduate of Westfield Normal School; grades 3 and 4, Alma Ryan of Waltham, graduate of Tufts College; district No. 4, Miss Nellie F. Neylands of Still River.

WARE.

Attempted Holdup.

Miss Clara B. Pratt, while walking on Church street Wednesday night, was assailed by two men near the home of Dr. W. C. Barrett. Both men seized her and in a struggle with them she fell or was thrown to the sidewalk. For some reason the two men became frightened and ran away. Miss Pratt was not seriously injured, but sustained a bruise and was badly frightened. One of the men grabbed Miss Pratt's Boston bag as she started to run, but it only contained two books and was soon thrown away and was found yesterday morning by Officer Thomas Remond. If the motive of the attack was robbery, the result was unsatisfactory. The affair was reported to Chief of Police Fitzgerald late Wednesday night, and an effort was made to locate the parties described by Miss Pratt, but no arrests had been made up to a late hour last night.

Clarence W. Booth is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Cottage City.

Assistant Forester Edward St. Ouge is taking a three-weeks' vacation.

Miss Mabel Southworth has taken a position as teacher of modern languages in the high school at Turners Falls.

Miss Martha Barrett, a member of the sophomore class in the high school, left Wednesday for Northfield to attend the seminary in that place.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Alice Maria Collins and Walter Bennett Ingalls, to take place at 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Southworth on Church street.

The registrars of voters will meet in the district court on September 16 and after a long session at 12 o'clock, Saturday, October 14, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Saturday, October 14, will be the last opportunity to get registered before the fall elections.

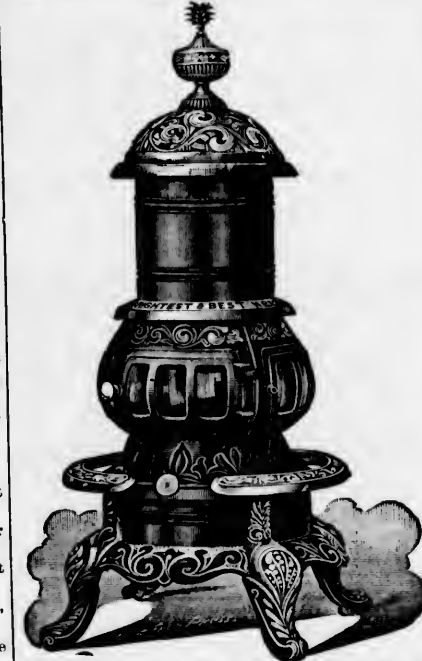
Joseph Emmons, the builder, has bought a lot of Joseph Dumas on the corner of School and Smith streets, and will build a two-story house on it for his own occupancy. He has bought another lot on the south side of Church street, on which he will also build.

The annual parade and inspection of the fire department will take place Saturday, Sept. 26. The Second Regiment band of Springfield will furnish music and it is also in the parade. A dance will be held in the Town hall in the evening.

At the annual golf handicap tournament of Harry A. Irish on his private course at Barre, Plattsburgh Saturday afternoon, the following members of the Ware golf club won prizes: Paul R. Bridgman won fourth prize; Miss Elizabeth Moran won second prize for women; C. R. Wetherbee won second prize for the best gross score.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Sanford, 56, who died suddenly at the home of her son, Lester in New Braintree, was held Sunday afternoon at the chapel of the East Congregational church. Mrs. Sanford was the daughter of the late Daniel Sanford, and a brother, George, still lives in that village. Mrs. Sanford had lately made her home in Springfield and was a frequent visitor in Ware.

The school committee held a meeting with Superintendent G. W. Cox last Friday morning and made two new appointments to the force of teachers in the high school.



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WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state one in this country required to represent and advise the business people of the country in the financial standing. Salary \$250 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in direct cash. References from head offices. Those with references furnished when necessary. References. Exclusive self-addressed envelope. COLONIAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, Oct. 3d, Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. will commence interest from Oct. 1st.

BANKING HOURS: 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Friday Evening, 7:30 to 9.

CHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick, W. R. C., meets next Friday evening. Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows meet next Wednesday evening. Washington council, R. and S. M. meets next Monday evening. Revere chapter, O. E. S., is to hold a regular meeting this evening. Next Monday is the regular meeting time of Good Cheer lodge of Holyoke. Next Tuesday evening is the regular meeting time of the Washington court, Dames of Malta, meet next Tuesday evening. Wenimaset tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening at Three Rivers. C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, are scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening is the regular meeting time of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum. Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet and initiate one candidate next Tuesday evening. Platoon commandery, Knights of Malta, worked the secret degree on several candidates from the Ware commandery last Tuesday evening. A collation was served. A large number of members of Platoon commandery, Knights of Malta, attended the collation of Alhaken siesta, Princes of Baghdad, at Mittineague Monday. Palmer men captured the banner for the best team in a tug-of-war, defeating both Holyoke and Springfield. They also figured in the lead in various other sports.

TEETH Their Care.

Tooth Brushes. All Styles. The Quimby Pharmacy have a tooth brush manufactured especially for them with their name on the handle which they sell for 25c and guarantee to refund the money or give a new brush for every one that does not prove satisfactory. They are worth 25c. Hard, soft or medium bristles. Price 25c.

Tooth Powders. All Flakes. We have one which we particularly recommend. The cleaning and antiseptic properties are the best obtainable. It polishes the teeth without scratching or wearing the enamel. The package is large. The price is reasonable. Price 25c. We'll be very glad to do it.

Ten Thousand Churches

In the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints. Every church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do want, but buy this paint in a can with a paint label on it. 8 and 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M., and mix six gallons of pure linseed oil with it. You need only four gallons of L. & M.

29c SALE NOTE—How much you can buy for so small a sum. We intend to clear out our Summer Goods at a sacrifice. Come early as some of the lots are small.

All our Shirt Waists

Gingham, Percales, Lawn and Madras, regular prices 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.39 and \$1.48—your choice for 29c

All our Ladies' Summer Undervests

In Gauze, Lisle Thread and Mercerized Silk, regular prices 17c, 20c and 25c—sale price 2 for 29c

All our Summer Corsets

Regular price 49c—sale price 29c

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, regular 12 1/2c grade—3 pairs for 29c

Misses' Tan Hosiery, regular 12 1/2c grade—3 pairs for 29c

One lot Flannelette, regular 3c quality—5 yards for 29c

One lot Wool Dress Goods, regular price 50c a yard—sale price 29c

All our Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, regular 50c and 59c goods—sale price 29c

One lot Satin Ribbons, regular prices 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c per yard—sale price 29c

Quilted Sofa Pillows, regular price 39c—sale price 29c

Willamette Thread, black or white—7 spools for 29c

Toilet Paper, 500 sheets to package—8 packages for 29c

Brush Braid, regular 7c quality, black and colors—5 yards for 29c

Corset Covers, regular 12 1/2c grade—3 for 29c

1 bottle Hood's Tooth Powder and 1 Whisk Broom for 29c

1 cake Cuticura Soap and 1 box Talcum Powder for 29c

1 25c guaranteed Tooth Brush and 1 cake Pears' Soap for 29c

Clark's Crochet Cotton, (200 yard spool), regular price 5c spool—10 spools for 29c

1 lot Linen Table Damask, regular price 33c yard—sale price 29c

1 lot Roller Toweling, (18 inches wide), regular price 8c yard—5 yards for 29c

All our light color Percales, (36 inches wide), regular price 12 1/2c yard—3 yards for 29c

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Tablets at 4c.

It will pay you to get the bargain. Tablets at 4c a counter is piled high with them. Select some of the penny ones, too, and others at two for 5c. All plainly priced—center store.

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We wire houses for Electric Lights, Bells, Burglar Alarms, Annunciators and Private Telephones. All wiring done in accordance with the National Board of Fire Underwriters' Rules.

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C. A. Bradway, Treasurer.

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MUSIC. Prof. W. D. Fox, of Worcester, has resumed teaching in Palmer and neighborhood for the winter. Lessons—Piano and Violin. Pianos and Organs Tuned. Address Box 488, Palmer, or 146 Main Street, Worcester. Particulars at Mr. Woodhead's studio.

INSURANCE of every kind placed at short notice, and all favors duly appreciated. Yours truly, S. H. HELLYAR. Office at store on Main St.

E. F. Willis of Springfield spent Monday in town.

Miss Louise Morris has returned from Concord.

Mrs. H. D. Osborne is ill at her home on Main street.

The Academy and public schools opened Tuesday morning.

Mrs. G. C. Flynn and son Henry are visiting in Boston.

James Murphy has returned from a visit to Boston.

A large number from here attended the races at Hartford this week.

Miss Mae McDonald has taken a position in a millinery establishment in Athol.

William Hughes has resumed work at Gage's store after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Springfield have been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Miller and daughter of Worcester visited relatives here this week.

A. Lincoln and family of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. W. N. Flynn this week.

Miss Bessie Moulton has gone to Westfield, where she will enter the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Taylor and daughter of Oradell, N. J., are spending a few days in town.

William Leahy left Wednesday for Worcester, where he will enter Holy Cross College.

Miss Mary Peck has returned from Providence, R. I., and has resumed her music teaching.

Lillian Hughes sustained a slight shock at her home on Pleasant street Wednesday morning.

Walter Moulton and Clarence Gray of Amherst visited friends here the first of the week.

B. P. Anderson and Howard Brewer of Worcester spent the first of the week with friends here.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester is spending a two-weeks' vacation with friends here.

There will be a supper and social in the vestry of the Methodist church next Friday evening.

Howard Buffington has been spending the week with friends at Norwich and New London, Ct.

George Bugbee of Hartford, Ct., spent the first of the week with his family on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Felton have returned to their home in Amherst after a few days' visit here.

The ladies of the Quabog Country Club held a whist party at the club house Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Frieda Rand, Miss Louise Shaw and Miss Ruth Johnson leave next week for Mt. Holyoke College.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "A doctrine of election."

Prof. James Tufts of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his family at their summer home on North Main street.

Mrs. Kenly, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Adams, has returned to her home in Iowa.

Charles Maguire of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maguire.

Miss Doris Truesdell, who has been visiting Miss Martha Anderson, has returned to her home in Pittsfield.

Mr. Edward L. Morris of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Morris on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phinney and child of Hartford, Ct., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairbanks the first of the week.

Mr. Leonard of Rockville, Ct., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke on North Main street.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning on "The attitude of the reformer toward sin."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradley and Mrs. W. E. Holdridge have returned from a trip to the east.

George W. Seymour and George H. Seymour attended the funeral of Mr. Frederick Seymour at West Hartford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea left yesterday for Boston, and will sail for Ireland in a few days, where they will remain for some time.

The selectmen held their regular monthly meeting in Memorial Hall Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday afternoon.

Several from this town attended the meeting of the Three Rivers District Sunday afternoon at West Brookfield.

The New England Telephone company has installed telephones in the residences of J. F. Butterworth, 14-12, and Miss C. G. Gates, 4-4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynn, Robert Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson returned yesterday from a ten-days' vacation at the Grand Lakes, Maine.

Mrs. H. F. Miller is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Ricketts at Manchester, Ct. Mr. Miller will spend Sunday at the same place.

There will be a special meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, next Tuesday evening and a full attendance is desired. The meeting will be held in the hall.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold an open meeting for all eligible to membership, Tuesday evening, Sept. 22d. Past Division Commander E. M. Hobson of Palmer will be in charge.

The King's Daughters held their annual meeting with Mrs. George Leonard last Friday night and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. D. B. Needham; vice president, Mrs. E. E. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Bradway.

The Academy students are forming a football team and will commence practice at once. Carl Rand is manager and is prepared to make dates for games at any time. Money is being subscribed to defray the expense of a team, and much interest is being shown.

The Springfield branch of the W. B. M. will hold a meeting in the chapel of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. C. M. Thompson of Boston will speak on "Fellow-workers with God." All ladies interested in this great work are cordially invited to attend and help to make this gathering fruitful and profitable.

William Corcoran, 64, an old resident of this town, died at his home at South Monson early Wednesday morning of consumption, having been in poor health for several months. He leaves a widow, five daughters and one son. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

The supplies for building the new telephone line between Springfield and Worcester arrived Wednesday, and the construction work through this town will begin at once. The plans are to have the work done before Nov. 1st. The line will probably be built by the highway route, as the value of the land over the other route is placed so high by the owners.

The hockey tournament was played at the Quabog Country Club Monday afternoon with the following results:

A. M. Walker, 3 up.

F. E. Chomley, 5 down.

R. H. Cushman, 5 down.

O. E. Reynolds, 5 down.

E. P. Chomley, 5 down.

J. C. Parsons, 5 down.

H. McGowery, 5 down.

G. H. Holden, no card.

Rufus D. Carpenter, 58, son of the late Daniel Carpenter of this town and a brother of Lawyer F. E. Carpenter and Homer I. Carpenter of Springfield, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, of dysentery. He leaves a son and three daughters, of whom lives in Washington, D. C.

The funeral was held today and burial was in Washington.

Mr. Carpenter was born in Monson and spent the earlier part of his life in Springfield, where he learned the railroad business, which was his life work.

He was employed for many years in the office of the Connecticut River railroad company. About 28 years ago, in company with a number of other local men, he went to Boston to enter the employ of the Southern railway system at New Orleans.

That time he has been connected with the offices of the system in New York, Washington and Atlanta, and was in charge of the Atlanta office at the time of his death.

WALE. C. E. Paine of Ohio is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. Marsh on Main street.

Several from the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools attended the convention at West Brookfield Tuesday.

Sheriff Billings attached a lot of wool at the Golden-rod mill Wednesday for parties in Philadelphia by replevin writ.

The public schools commenced Tuesday with the old corps of teachers except, in the South school, previously taught by Mr. Agard; R. E. Wilton of Salem takes his place.

NORTH WILBRAHAM. Miss Mattie Smith is visiting friends in Greenfield.

Miss Lula Dempsey is spending her vacation in Huntington.

Mrs. Bertha Butler spent the first of the week with friends in Dorchester.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore was moved to the Mercy hospital in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Thayer of Philadelphia has been the guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Morgan.

Mrs. A. L. Damon will entertain several friends with whist at her home this evening.

A teachers' meeting was held with Miss Poland at the grammar school Monday afternoon.

Miss Minnie M. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cooley in Westport, Ct., Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Keith and family of Claremont, N. H., were guests of C. F. Fuller and family the first of the week.

Charles Backus has resigned his position with the Collins Mfg. Co. and left Tuesday for Montreal, where he will take a five-years' business course in St. Lawrence college.

WILBRAHAM. Myron Bruer has returned from a visit with friends in California and Michigan.

Miss Edith of Freetown is visiting her son, Dr. W. T. Knowlton of Hubbardston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis and daughter have returned from Old Orchard, Me., where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flynn and daughter of New York, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong, returned to their home Monday.

Charles Pratt, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Howe, has returned to his home in Maine accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. Pratt.

Leon Bartlett and family of Springfield have moved into the Mowry house, which he has recently purchased of D. W. Mowry.

Mr. Bartlett is making many improvements on the house.

Mr. Robert E. Wright Jr. has gone to Haverstraw-on-the-Hudson, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Wemple and meet the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Renier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maguire, who have been visiting in Springfield, will return to Denver. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Albert R. Dyer and daughter, Mrs. Maude de Camp, who will return to their home in Washington, D. C., after a visit in Haverstraw.

But Little Progress Made.

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now, if possible, for the points raised were of importance, and ought to be settled before the merits of the case were discussed. At the same time, he suggested that the case might get together and that the preliminary matters.

The hearing ought to be determined of the fact that the agreement purports to be made under the Public Statutes, when such statutes had no force whatever. The board of directors had no right to make a case on which so much work has been done, if the reference to the Public Statutes was only a technicality which could be cured. Other points raised by Mr. Warren as to forfeiture and infringement of the board were agreed upon the powers of the board were highly important and ought to be settled beforehand, if possible. They had never been raised before. Different rights are being granted to different towns, and the traveling public has to bear the expense of larger fares are imposed in one town than another. Some agreement ought to be reached by counsel, if possible.

Chairman Jackson then declared that they would adjourn the hearing to September 2d at 10 a. m. at New York or at the person in view of the ground would remove the need of such testimony, and Chairman Jackson said that such view would be taken. The hearing was then adjourned, and it is expected that two days will be given to it when it will be held at the same place. The two great corporations have said that two days may be had if desired.

The Springfield-Suabank company yesterday afternoon covering the points raised at Wednesday's hearing relative to crossing steam roads at grade and the locations on private land, and they will be heard separately from the main petition for improvement of the road.

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BASEBALL.

Monson 8, Palmer 3.

Palmer and Monson came together Saturday at Palmer in the first of a series of three games, and the result was a stunning defeat for Palmer by the score of 8 to 3.

On account of the rain the game was delayed until nearly 5 o'clock and some of the Palmer players, understanding that there was to be no game, stayed away.

When the game was finally started, it was so dark that the ball could hardly be seen. The grounds were in a wet condition, and the ball soon became wet and slippery, and the game was only a farce. Collins and Conner got into a "scrap" in the beginning of the game and both teams became somewhat mixed up, but it was soon straightened out and the game progressed after a fashion.

In the fourth inning Mydell was relieved by Furkey, the former not being up to his usual standard; the latter did good work. Cartmill for Monson started in the box, completely demoralizing the batter; he also did well at batting, but Conner, who

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When your food rests so solidly on your stomach that nature refuses to remove it, and usually results to some common physic which, while affording you some relief, acts so suddenly on the parts affected as to shock and weaken them.

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The soothing action of that great Kidney and Liver medicine, DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, is gentle and delicate, yet its relief is immediate and effective.

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don't get their almost superhuman strength by resting, but by continuing exercise.

Keep up your arms and see how quickly it will lose its strength. Diet—rest your stomach and see how soon it becomes inclined to digest the lightest food.

But good nourishment and take Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills and see how quickly your stomach becomes willing and anxious to do its part. White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are regular.

Have you tried them yet?

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MATTHEWSON, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1901.

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Genl. Sir:

I have been troubled with my kidneys and bladder for three or four years and doctored with many physicians without obtaining any help.

A few months ago I decided to try Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's latest medicine, and am thankful to say I am now practically cured. You have not asked me for a testimonial but I wish to tell you what Cal-cura Solvent has done for me and hope that others may be so happily relieved. Yours truly,

WILLIAM H. MILLER.

Remember: Only one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rensselaer, City of Kingston, N. Y., and his name is sold only in \$1.00 bottles. It is called Cal-cura Solvent because it cures stone in the bladder by dissolving and painlessly expelling the formation, thus avoiding the surgeon's knife. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Kennedy Row, Rensselaer, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Estate Agent (to laborer's son)—"Here, my boy, where can I find your father?" Boy—"In the pig pen, sir. You'll know 'im by 'is brown 'at"—Punch.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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Kidney and Liver Trouble

(they commonly go together) attack the rich in their palaces, the poor in their tenements, the lawyer, the doctor, the judge, the preacher, the woman, the sailor, the sailor on the sea. Dr. David Kennedy prepared his new medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, to cure it. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Rensselaer, N. Y., for free booklet and sample bottle.

Some days ago two little fellows of seven and eight years heard older people speaking of skeletons. The seven-year-old boy listened intently to the conversation, when the elder boy, with an air of superior knowledge, said abruptly:—"You don't know what a skeleton is, nor I do."

"So do I!" replied the younger. "I do know. I know for certain I do!" "Well, now, what is it?" "It's bones with the people off"—Lippincott's.

A Parisian clothes dealer kicked a dog out of his shop. The dog then wrote some rapidly and knocked over a woman with a jug of milk. The woman broke the jug and upset an elderly gentleman, and the jug cut both of them. At that moment a cyclist arrived and was thrown off his machine by the prostrate figures, and simultaneously a cart came up and smashed the bicycle. The magistrate advised the entire squad to proceed against the dog, and they are now looking for it.

A pretty little scene was enacted in the Kansas City railroad station last week, when a man, his wife and little baby came up out of the great Southwest. The little woman acted as treasurer, and after she had bought the tickets and was ready to get on the train she knelt down in a quiet corner and prayed. People saw her, many hundreds of them, and so quiet and earnest was she that every man in the big station took off his hat and silence reigned where turmoil is usually king.

A young and popular member of the British Parliament has had an experience of the retort discourteous, which, being a man with a sense of humor, he does not hesitate to repeat against himself. He was addressing a meeting at which there was a considerable worldly element present. Like the other speakers, he was frequently interrupted, until, losing patience, he called for silence, saying, "Don't let every ass lay its tail on me, or, as you say, 'sit on me'." The speaker was left without a reply.

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THORNDIKE.

John Lynch entered Springfield business school Tuesday.

Dennis Leary spent Wednesday with friends in Palmer.

Harry Bond and Jason Keith attended the Hartford races Monday.

Miss Knox of Springfield visited her aunt, Mrs. E. McKellogg, this week.

Miss Kathryn Fleming is attending the fall and winter millinery openings in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke are entertaining a relative from Holyoke at their home.

Dennis Sullivan of Peacedale is the guest of his brother, Daniel Sullivan on Harvey avenue.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett.

Albert Stebbins returned this week from a visit with relatives in Worcester and Providence.

Frederick Bishop of Hartford passed Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Charles Ohlson of Indian Orchard is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor and family Monday.

Mrs. William Andrews returned this week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Gibson in Orange.

Miss Healey of Ware was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Healey on Commercial street Sunday.

Annie Brosnan of Amherst visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan on Main street Sunday.

R. Bond of North Brookfield and H. Bond of Worcester were guests of Mrs. Ida Bond on Elm street Sunday.

Miss Hannah Keefe and Mrs. Kathryn Lyons and daughter, Mary, were guests of relatives in Warren Sunday.

Misses Eva M. Garland and Helen Duffey of Merrick were guests of Mrs. P. Riley on Thayer avenue Monday.

Miss Annie O'Keefe of Warren was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Keefe on Pine avenue this week.

Noah Laplante has severed his connection with the wire mill and has taken a position in the lunch car of P. E. Bard in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and children, Allen, Marion and Frederick, passed Sunday in West Warren at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents.

Thomas Morrison, clerk in the clothing store of Haynes & Co. in Springfield, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank McKuska on Harvey avenue Sunday.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor returned to Westfield Normal School Tuesday after passing the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor on Summer street.

THREE RIVERS.

Strawberry plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Mrs. Florence Auquette has accepted a position at the Westfield.

W. O. Nute, formerly master mechanic here, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Flora Morey left this week to enter the Normal School at Westfield.

A large number from this village attended the field day at Ware on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton visited in Athol from Saturday till Monday night.

Misses Maud Wilson and Hazel Hubbard took part in the parade at Ware on Labor Day.

Richard Brown of Lowell visited his parents at the Westfield from Friday till Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett visited relatives in Boston and Waltham from Friday till Tuesday.

Elmer Powell is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties in the cloth room of the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story and son Philip returned on Tuesday from a visit in Shrewsbury.

The engagement of Miss Nettie J. Trickett and George Rycroft of West Warren is announced.

Clarence Lupien has returned from his summer's vacation spent with his uncle, John Morin in Canada.

Jimmie Matchett, son of John Matchett, who cut his leg quite badly with an ax last Friday, is able to be out.

Misses Anna and Lillian Abare and Enos Abare returned Tuesday morning from a three-days' visit in Athol.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard and Hazel returned Saturday from their summer vacation at Manchester, N. H.

Miss Lulu Vallis has returned to her position as teacher here, and will make her home with Mrs. Mahlon Foskitt.

The infant child of Felix DeLuair, who died at the Athol block, was buried yesterday afternoon in St. Anne's cemetery.

New granite curbing has been set to edge the sidewalk in front of Union church, and the grounds are being graded.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Barker of Hartford visited relatives in town on Monday, returning to their home early the following day.

The funeral of the three-months-old son of Michael Canton on Main street was held Wednesday, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lyman and infant child of Chocopee Falls visited at the home of Dr. S. O. Miller from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Pomological society at J. H. Hale's, South Grafton, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Thurston and Miss Laura Miller of Amherst returned to their homes Tuesday after a few days' visit at the home of Dr. S. O. Miller.

Patrick Devlin and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Hamill on Kelley street, left Wednesday morning for their home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead and Mrs. J. T. Geer attended the North Grafton District Sunday school convention at West Brookfield on Sunday.

Miss Frances Grace has been elected recording secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Union church, in place of her sister, who resigned on account of leaving town.

The attendance at the public school is quite small this term, the entering class in the first grade numbering only 30. A great many pupils have left to go to the French school.

Miss Annie Buck of Monson visited over Sunday at the home of J. T. Geer. She was joined on Monday by her sister, Miss Mary Buck, also of Monson, both returning home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Lawrence, Joseph McConville of Nashua, N. H., B. Hendon and daughter of Springfield, who were guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hamill last week, have returned to their homes.

Deacon Henry Graves, Mrs. Bessie Jenks, Miss Amy Graves, Daniel Graves, Miss Esther Graves, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Tenney and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Graves of Palmer attended the Graves family reunion at Hatfield on Tuesday.

On last Saturday D. D. E. Tenney picked a couple of ripe strawberries from his bed, of the Biederwoud variety, a new kind which he set out this spring, and has

several green ones which he hopes will ripen before frost comes.

Delard Goulet, employed in the spinning room of Palmer Mill, was caught in the elevator yesterday afternoon and his knee thrown out of joint. He was taken to his home in Springfield street and was attended by Dr. Smith of Bondsville.

G. C. Mooney has resigned his position as agent at the Central Vermont station and gone to Drummer, Vt. His successor is Mr. Vuchner, who has been night operator at Palmer. Mr. Vuchner will live in the tenement on Main street formerly occupied by Charles Russell.

Albert Walker left town on Wednesday, and after a few days' visit with relatives in Stafford, Ct., and Springfield, he and family expect to start early next week for their new home in Akron, Ohio, where he will enter a law office to complete his studies, which he has been carrying on for the past two years.

The heavy shower last Saturday rather interfered with the Baptist Sunday school picnic, held at Forest Lake, but all who went report a good time. Dinner was served under cover at the pavilion, and after the rain cleared up as many as desired went out on the lake and enjoyed themselves in other ways. The sports and games which were planned had to be omitted. The attendance was about fifty.

BONDSDVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker spent Sunday and Monday in Holyoke.

Joseph M. Shea spent Labor Day in Thompsonville, Ct., with relatives.

Miss Edna Taylor returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden attended the Charleston Center reunion on Labor Day.

Charles Sharratt has resumed his duties in the market after a two-weeks' vacation.

A large crowd from here attended the parade given by the Red Men at Ware on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Brewster of Bridgeport, Ct., spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Adams.

David Lamb, who has been on the sick list for the past week, was able to resume his duties Tuesday.

Miss Doris Merrifield of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane, last week.

John Austin, who recently accepted a position in Springfield, has reconsidered his decision and will remain in Bondsville.

About twenty-five went from here to the fair at Athol Monday, there being a special train both ways on the Athol branch of the B. and A. road.

Mrs. F. A. Talmadge and daughter and son Alice, and Ralph, of Springfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins Sunday and Labor Day.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the M. E. church. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Morris.

The schools of the village opened Tuesday for the fall term, the teachers being the same as last year with one exception; the new teacher is Miss Maud Connor.

The friends of Scott Merrifield, who was formerly of this village but now a resident of Springfield, will be sorry to learn of the death of his wife the first of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale next Friday afternoon in C. L. Holden & Sons' store. The sale will begin at 3 o'clock, and everybody is invited to attend.

Mail for the following people remains unclaimed at the post office: Anthony Austin, Frank Forre, Mrs. Michael O'Brien, D. K. Kennedy, James J. Manning, Miss M. Pilon, John Ryan, Mrs. John M. Sullivan, Mrs. John Sullivan, M. A. Shea, John Sheehan.

An entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Methodist church Monday evening at the church under the personal direction of Rev. B. McKeaney. It will consist of moving pictures accompanied by an explanatory lecture. William B. Warren is announced.

Several selections during the evening, all of his songs being finely illustrated. The price of admission will be 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Mrs. Mary Cavin, 80, widow of John Cavin, died at the home of Patrick Kegan Tuesday morning at 2:30. She was a native of Ireland and had lived for many years with Mr. Kegan's family. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Patrick Cavin, and a brother, John. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9:30 in St. Bartholomew's church. The bearers were Jerry Sullivan, John Fitzgerald, Morris Fitzgerald, Thomas Lacross, Patrick Cavanagh and Morris Shea. Burial took place in the cemetery.

The Bondsவில் defeated the Three Rivers in a bowling match at Forest Lake Wednesday evening by a majority of 81 pins. Burnett and Merriam started the ball to rolling and through the hard luck that Merriam was against, Burnett won the first string by 41 pins. Next came Miller and Brown with a nip and tuck score, Brown being the winner by 1 pin. Upham and Hayes rolled with Upham on top by 20 pins. Story and Conway next played a good string with a difference of 2 pins. Upham's score was 122 and 122, while the last but not least on the list and Holden won by a 17 pin ahead string. The game at this stage was in favor of Three Rivers by 24 pins. On the second string Merriam colored himself by making a big jump from his first string of 90 to 102. Larger scores were made on both sides in the second string, but Three Rivers still kept the lead by 7 pins. On the last third of the game Bondsவில் got a great lead by a phenomenal bowling of a string of 231 by making 6 strikes and 4 spares and kept it to the end. Following is the score:

BONDSDVILLE.

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People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

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SEISMIC STUNTS.

Said Smith to Jones, "These signs portend that the world's approaching a sudden end."

That's all right, "How can that be? You're talking at random, it seems to me."

Said Smith

LOCAL NOTICES.

See Mrs. Langewald's millinery opening ad. Miss K. I. McMahon announces her millinery opening of pattern hats, millinery novelties and dress trimmings, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2.

PALMER NEWS.

TWO SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

Fleming—Koché Nuptials at Thorndike Tuesday.

An attractive church wedding took place in St. Mary's church in Thorndike Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Annie Helene Fleming of Thorndike and Frank J. Koché of Palmer were united in marriage by Rev. F. J. Lynch with a nuptial mass. The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine over white tulle silk and train, tastefully trimmed with dresden lace and white satin ribbon. She wore a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a pearl prayer-book, a gift from the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Katherine Fleming, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of lemon-colored silk with a white pique belt, and carried a bouquet of Jack roses. Thomas A. Koché, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Main street in Thorndike, to which only relatives were present from Worcester, Springfield, North Wilbraham, Ware, Monmouth and Palmer. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a ring set with three pearls, and the groom's gift to the bride was a pearl scarf pin. The presents were numerous and beautiful, including a dining room set and other furniture, silver, cut glass, china and money. Mr. and Mrs. Koché left on the 1.38 train for a trip to New York. They will be "at home" to their friends at No. 2 Pond street after October 1st.

Ferry—Adams On Fox Avenue Wednesday Afternoon.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Adell R. Ferry on Fox avenue at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Grace Mary, was united in marriage to Roy F. Adams of this town. The Episcopal service was used, Rev. M. O. Patton of the Congregational church officiating. The house was prettily decorated with laurel and hydrangeas, the ceremony taking place in the sitting room beneath an arch of the flowers and a ball of asters and sweet peas. The best man was W. J. Collins and the bridesmaid was Miss Clara French, both of this town. The wedding party entered the room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Alfred Sweet of Worcester; the bride accompanied by her mother, who gave her away, and the bridesmaid entered from the right of the arch, while the groom and the best man entered from the left. The bride wore a gown of golden brown silk, the wedding dress of her mother, trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of sweet peas; the bridesmaid was attired in a gown of light steel tulle, and also carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are on a wedding trip to Boston and Worcester, after which they will reside at the home of the bride's mother on Fox avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after October 1st. There were many pretty presents, including an oak table from the employees of the telephone exchange, where the bride had formerly employed, silverware and pictures. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a turquoise ring, and the groom's gift to the bride was a ruby stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are a well known couple in Palmer, where they have lived for many years. Mr. Adams is employed at the Central Vermont freight house and until recently the bride was an employee of the local telephone exchange.

DEATH OF J. A. HAMILTON.

A Palmer Business Man, Formerly A Minister in Scotland.

James A. Hamilton, 66, died at his home on Park street about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon of a complication of diseases. He had been ill for several weeks, but recovered sufficiently to be about, when he was again taken ill about two weeks ago. Mr. Hamilton was born in Scotland and came to this country about 12 years ago; he first resided in Lenox, but moved to Palmer in a short time and had since resided here, where he conducted at the time of his death a small grocery store. Mr. Hamilton was an ordained minister in Scotland and had preached in the Advent chapel here at various times. When he came to Palmer he first started in the coal, hay and grain business, but later sold out and purchased the grocery store, which he conducted until his death. The deceased is survived by a widow and three daughters, Minnie, Edith and Gertrude, all of whom reside at home. The funeral was held at the residence on Park street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. O. Patton officiating. Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, of which Mr. Hamilton was a member, attended in a body and conducted the services at the grave. A quartet composed of E. B. Taylor, E. E. Brooks, John Hall and James Summers, rendered selections both at the house and at the grave. The bearers were John Hall, Steven Jones, Arthur Roper, Frank Hamilton, A. D. Thomas and E. B. Taylor. All the business places of the village closed from 2 until 3 o'clock, during the funeral. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Reception To Pastor.

The V. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church gave a reception to the new pastor of the church, Rev. Charles W. Williams, Tuesday evening. It was held in the church parlors, the floors of which were covered with rugs, while there were tasteful decorations of a profusion of cut flowers of bright hue. The welcome of the church, C. H. Fiske and G. W. Camp, with their wives, received with Mr. Williams. An invitation had been extended to the people of the other churches to be present, and a large number were in attendance during the evening. Ice cream and cake and fruit lemons were served to all.

Are Absorbing Knowledge Elsewhere. Newton Wing has returned to Amherst. Clifton Holborn has returned to Brown University.

John Milligan will enter Amherst College next Monday.

George Warner and John Matthews have gone to Taft.

Miss Marion Hellyar has returned to Mt. Holyoke College after her summer vacation.

Francis Barton left to-day for Williams-town, where he will enter Williams College.

Registrars' Meeting.

The registrars of voters will be in session as follows: At Palmer in the selectmen's room in the library building next Tuesday, from 7 to 9 p. m.; at Three Rivers in Ruggles' Hall Oct. 14, from 7 to 8 p. m.; at Bondville in Holden's old store Oct. 15, from 7.30 to 8.45 p. m.; at Thorndike in Temperance Hall Oct. 22, from 7 to 8 p. m.; at Palmer in the selectmen's room in the library building Oct. 24, from noon to 10 p. m. Registration will close at the latter time and place.

New Hotel At Three Rivers.

Work was begun Wednesday on a new hotel at Three Rivers, which D. J. Hartnett is to build on Main street next to the river, on land next his residence. It will be 40 by 50 feet, three stories in height, and will have a hall on the upper floor. There will be 25 rooms. Buckley of Ware has the contract.

Cotton Mills To Run Full Time.

The announcement that the cotton mills in this section will start on full time again next Monday will be welcome news to the employees as well as the public in general. They have been running on short time for about six weeks.

Miss Georgia Polce spent the first of the week in Springfield.

Patrick Daley has taken a position in Crowley's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lynde of Webster were in town this week.

Miss Vera Tryon has returned from a vacation spent at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone returned Monday from a trip to Malone, N. Y.

Miss George Miller of Blanchardville is entertaining her sister from Boston.

Several from here attended the Socialist rally at Thorndike Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and son Newton have returned from a visit in Lafayette, Me.

The work of building a macadam road up the Brimfield hill has been completed.

Charles Mulvihill of Chicago visited his niece, Mrs. J. F. Foley on Central street, this week.

The Democrats will hold their caucus at the Town House on Thursday evening of next week.

William Woodhead has returned from Block Island, where he has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Frank Loche of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Hannah Bradley at Tenneyville.

John Daggett has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Sugar Loaf Mountain, N. Y.

L. C. Cobb of Barre, Vt., a former resident, was in town this week renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald has returned from attending the millinery openings at Boston and New York.

L. G. Stacy and Mrs. C. E. Stacy spent the first of the week in Monson as the guests of friends.

Miss May Dillon spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, in Stoughton.

Emerson Heard of Lower Waterford, Vt., formerly of Palmer, has been visiting C. B. Thomas this week.

Mrs. Henry Oliver and daughter Lizzie have returned to Stafford Springs after a visit with friends in town.

Miss Grace Strong of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Palmer, visited at B. F. Emery's last night of this week.

Oliver LaSalle has started a broom manufactory in the shop on Pearl street recently occupied by Moses Winters.

Senator and Mrs. Faulkner of Ohio have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Payne on North Main street this week.

The Republican caucus will be held at the town house at Four Corners at 7.30 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

The steel door for the town's book vault in the high school building has arrived and been placed in position this week.

Michael Foley of Three Rivers has resigned his position with D. E. Marcy and is succeeded by George Robinson.

The work of installing the heating plant for the Nassawann House is completed. S. W. Lyon & Co. had the contract.

Miss Ethel Caryl of Bridgewater, formerly of Palmer, visited Miss Ruth Gager on Foster avenue one day this week.

A fatal wedding, which was to have appeared at the opera house the 24th, has been cancelled by the advance agent.

S. W. Lyon has gone with a force of help to Deerfield, where he is at work on the installation of a large heating plant.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings bank will be held in the banking rooms next Monday evening.

Henry Converse's pacer, "Catherine," is at the Starbridge fair, where she is driven in the 218 class by Fred Fitzgerald.

A small sized audience witnessed a ten-play at the opera house last Friday evening, when "One Night in June" was presented.

Mrs. Ernest H. Pease and daughter Gladys of Feeding Hills are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buffington on Converse avenue.

William Tutbill is taking a vacation from his duties as clerk in Whitcomb & Faulkner's store, and is spending it in New York.

The wedding of Byram Woodhead of Palmer and Miss Bertha Binns of Lowell will take place at the latter place next Wednesday.

E. P. Ball and family are to move to Springfield, and the house now occupied by them on Converse avenue will be taken by S. H. Hellyar.

Miss K. I. McMahon announces her millinery opening of pattern hats, millinery novelties and dress trimmings for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2.

The engagement is announced of Miss Blanche E. Wilder of Springfield to Harold F. C. Merriam of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, the marriage to take place Oct. 6th.

The 33d anniversary of the Westfield Baptist Association was held in Springfield this week, and was attended by a number of the Baptist people of this place.

Mail is advertised as unclaimed at the post office as follows: Sarah Gamwell, Prof. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, George W. Lyman, Miss Eva C. C. Lalhune.

A number of members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the State Street Baptist church of Springfield picked on the lawn of Mrs. Eleanor Davis on Pleasant street one day this week.

Joseph Peolaki of Bondville was arraigned in the district court Monday morning, charged with drunkenness. He was found guilty and paid a fine of \$10. He was arrested by Officer Collins.

A new and sensational case for that time very necessary article of personal use, the shooting, has been discovered; numbers of the young men are wearing watch fobs constructed of them.

Frank A. Brown of Brookfield was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Bills for drunkenness. A sentence of 30 days in the house of correction was passed on him in the district court this morning.

James Culliton of Wales was before the district court Tuesday morning, charged with drunkenness, and was convicted. He was given 30 days in the house of correction. Officer Thompson made the arrest.

The Junior class of the high school has organized with the following officers: President, H. Lee McGregory; vice president, Miss Blanche LeGro; secretary, Clayton Maxwell; treasurer, Miss Alice Gager.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will give a reception in the church parlors next Wednesday evening to the

new pastor, Rev. M. O. Patton, and family, and invite all of whatever denomination, to be present.

The street railway company has had a gang of men at work this week removing the weeds and grass from between the rails on the long switch extending from the top of Thorndike street to near the Catholic cemetery.

The express train going west at 12.45, was delayed at Palmer a short time Saturday, due to the breaking of an eccentric rod. Engine No. 1223 of the Ware River branch was substituted and the disabled engine was left here.

The young people of the place will give a farewell reception and dance at the Quabog Country clubhouse at North Monmouth this evening in honor of Miss Sarah Hall and her brother, Brigham Hall, who are to move to Springfield.

The annual meeting of the Hampden County Conference of Congregational churches will be held with the Congregational church in Palmer Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27 and 28, with an attractive array of speakers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Albany railroad will be held in Boston next Wednesday. Probably the usual free ride will be accorded holders of stock, though announcement to that effect has not yet been made.

Josiah Stebbins, who has lived in Palmer for several months, was greatly surprised upon going to Brimfield recently to be confronted with a bill for dog taxes, as he had not resided there for a long time, and had not owned a dog for a still longer period.

The hours at the high school have been changed, and school now begins at 8.05 instead of 8.10, as formerly. This will allow a 15-minute recess, with dismissal at 1.10, the usual time. The new schedule is more satisfactory to most of the scholars.

Co. A, Boys' Brigade, held its first meeting Monday evening after a summer's vacation with a good attendance. The company is to hold a social and supper in a short time, in order to help defray expenses. Several of the members have applied for and are to receive honorable discharges.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald will have her millinery and dressmaking opening on Monday and Tuesday of next week, as per announcement in another column. She has engaged the services of a thoroughly up-to-date dressmaker, and added that branch of business to her establishment.

A number of boys thought it would be fun Saturday evening to drop a large plank on the back piazza of the residence of George Ezekiel on Knox street, and the deed was done. There was noise of general proportions and a hurly call for Officer Conroy, who quickly responded, but the boys had fled.

The high school boys have received a challenge for a series of three football games with the South Hadley high school, and also one for a game of basketball with the "Junior Graduates" of the Springfield high school, but probably neither will be accepted, as the school lacks material to make up a team.

Mrs. Louise Briggs of this place and John Trappell of Sunfield, Ct., were married at the Converse House at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Charles W. Williams of the Baptist church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Trappell will reside in Hartford.

W. E. Stone, who has conducted a general store on Main street for a number of years, has associated his son with him, and the firm name will hereafter be W. E. Stone & Son. The young man has been in the store for several years, and by his pleasing manner has contributed not a little to the success of the business.

In enforcing the law relative to the connection of dwellings with the sewers of the town the board of health has experienced marked success. There are, however, about eight who have failed to comply with the order in this matter, and if they do not comply soon will probably be summoned into court to explain their action.

The decorations at the Congregational church last Sunday were worthy of especial mention. They were composed of golden-rod and wild flowers artistically grouped in large masses on the platform, the delicate color of the wild flowers against the solid color of the golden-rod forming a most pleasing combination. The work was done under the supervision of Mrs. H. C. Cheney.

D. F. Holden, the real estate agent, has an advertisement in another column calling for personal property of any description, which he will try and sell for the owner. He is working on the principal that every article, while perhaps of no use to its immediate owner, is of value to someone, if that person can be found, and he proposes to be the connecting link between the seller and the buyer.

When John Conway, who conducts a boot-blacking establishment in front of the electric car office, went to seat a customer Wednesday morning, he found that his stand had disappeared during the night and it was found in the yard of Miss L. McMahon on North Main street. It is probable that Mr. Conway was only the victim of a practical joke.

In the midst of a thrilling scene at the opera house last Friday evening the audience was startled by a crash of glass, which proved to be a window on the ground floor. Some small boys had climbed up on the outside in an attempt to "see the show" without paying the admission fee, and had been pushed by some older boys against the glass with sufficient force to break it. They promised to settle and were let go.

"The Village Grocer" will be the attraction at the opera house next Tuesday evening. Kathryn Brigham, a fascinating soprano, will take the part of Daisy Fitzpatrick. The play will include an exciting musical ball scene, a country store and a terrible explosion. Miss Brigham will appear in several singing and dancing specialties. The four Himmus, fearless trick and fancy bicycle artists, will also appear.

The exhibition of the dry powder fire extinguisher at the foot of Thorndike street last Friday evening showed the evident worth of the article as an extinguisher of fire. A structure open on three sides was erected in the street and set on fire inside; when it was well going a quantity of powder was thrown on, which at once blazed up fiercely. The application of the powder at once extinguished the fire as if by magic.

The fall season brings trouble to the motormen on the electric cars, in the shape of the leaves on the track. They grind up and pack down upon the rails, forming a coating which is about as slippery as grease and preventing the wheels from getting a good grip. They have been particularly troublesome the past week, and all the cars have been obliged to carry huge piles of sand for use at numerous points.

Daniel Kennedy of Bondville faced Judge Kenefick in the district court yesterday morning charged with assault. Officer Collins gathered him in Wednesday evening near the store of O. A. Parent just as he was smashing an acquaintance over the head with a stick, and he was taken to the house of correction where he was held for a few days.

While there are apparent and doubtless

pleasures in traveling about the country in an automobile, there are at times drawbacks which try the tempers and theologians of the limit—and at times these are no doubt exceeded. As when a large touring car was being towed into town Monday evening by a pair of slow-moving horses, the machine having given out in some way. The occupants sat in state in the machine saying nothing—their thoughts are not recorded.

Rural Mail Carrier Daniel Mahoney had a peculiar experience while making his trip yesterday. When he arrived at the King bridge near West Brimfield he found the road obstructed by the large limb of a tree which had been blown down by the storm. He was obliged to ford the river, the water coming up to the body of the wagon, and for a time threatening disaster, but the craft was well explained and after many thrilling escapes reached the opposite bank in safety.

Frank Miller, claiming a residence in the state of the mosquito and forked lightning, was before the district court Wednesday for vagrancy, having been entertained in the lockup the night before and declining to brook stone in return therefor. He stated that there was no reason, physical or otherwise, why he should not labor, other than that he didn't want to, he being perfectly frank about the matter. Judge Kenefick thought six months in the house of correction about the proper thing.

The weather of the first of the week bore a close resemblance to that which is usually expected in July and August. The mercury started to climb on Sunday, and by Tuesday had reached a pretty high mark, that day being considered by many the warmest yet. We have experienced this year, it certainly was as disagreeable as any. After three days of almost equatorial temperature there was a hard rain Wednesday night, the water falling in torrents for nearly two hours, though unaccompanied by lightning and thunder. There was a high wind, however, and outdoor plants and flowers suffered much damage, many of them being stripped of their leaves and small branches by the wind, while others were blown over or uprooted.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Butler is very sick.

A. H. Gates has been visiting his family. The silo at the town farm was filled this week.

Rafus Stinson and wife have returned to Storrs, Ct., after a visit with his parents.

Horace Hamilton is harvesting his onion crop and finds it much below the usual average, probably on account of the cold weather this summer.

The storm Wednesday night did much damage to standing corn and a quantity of fruit was blown from the trees and a number of trees blown down. A number of panes of glass were blown from the windows in the school building.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, Oct. 3d, will commence interest from Oct. 1st.

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Popular Prices.

Another New Lot of Fountain Syringes

Hot Water Bags, Direct from the manufacturer

which means new fresh goods that we can warrant in every particular and sell at bottom prices.

E. B. Taylor, Agt. Palmer.

Fall Hats.

You'll be buying your new fall hat soon; drop in and see what we have to offer.

All the new blocks, in both soft and stiff shapes—the very latest creations in head-gear. If you get your fall hat here you know its correct in shape and color, no matter where the other fellow gets his.

Fall Furnishings

Clark The Outfitter, Furnisher, Hatter and Tailor, Palmer.

Piano Lessons

—given by— MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

Correct—Attest: C. H. HOBBS, G. H. WILKINS, {Directors.

Palmer, September 18, 1903.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Sept. 15, 1903.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$151,006.23

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 350.79

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00

Federal Reserve stamp, 2,662.75

Stocks, securities, etc., 168,029.19

Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 3,000.00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 1.52

Due from approved reserve agents, 14,037.20

Internal bank currency, notes and coins, 2,665.00

Notes of other National banks, 2,665.00

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$25,000.00

United States National Bank, 24,500.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury, 5,000.00

Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund, 300.00

TOTAL, \$483,788.01

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00

Surplus fund, 20,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 15,145.56

Reserves on deposits outstanding, 100,000.00

Due to other National Banks, 244.88

Dividends not yet paid, 721.30

Individual deposits subject to check, 218,651.49

Bonded certificates of deposit, 27,837.87

Certified checks, 361.00

Customer's checks outstanding, 197.91

TOTAL, \$483,788.01

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampshire, ss: CHAS. H. FISKE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1903. CHAS. L. WAID, Notary Public.

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FEAR.

HOW IT MAY BE OVERCOME.

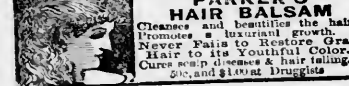
Fear is not always a lack of courage. One may be absolutely fearless when facing real danger, but a perfect coward when facing trifling matters. Many people fear to be in a crowded hall, and frequently, and unnecessarily, leave some enjoyable affair and return home. Thousands fear lightning to such an alarming extent that during a thunder storm they become ill. Fear of this character is caused by a nervousness brought on chiefly by diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

A further proof that these organs are diseased, is ascertained by depositing a small quantity of urine in a glass tumbler and if after standing twenty-four hours you find itropy or milky in appearance, if it has a sediment, if your back pains you, and you often have a desire to urinate during the night, with burning, scalding pains; it's the strongest kind of evidence that your kidneys and bladder are diseased, and the very strongest reason why you should not delay in trying Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, the pathfinder in medicine, for diseases of the kidneys and bladder, liver, pneumonia, dyspepsia and constipation.

We are so absolutely certain of the curative powers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, that we will send you a trial bottle, absolutely free, by mail, if you will write to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Drugsists sell it in **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Plaster strengthens muscles, remove pain anywhere, 15c each.



The Road to Health

Is not shown on the map of the City, but every body with a troubled digestion can find it by using Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents.

White wrapper if constipated. Yellow if bowels are regular.

R. U. A. sufferer? Try Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y. WE SELL THEM.

LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer.

CAL-CURA SOLVENT

Disorders and swellings remove stones and gravel (acid and white) from the kidneys and bladder, and prevent the formation of uric acid in the blood. Cal-cura Solvent is the only medicine that corrects the conditions of the stomach which produce gout and rheumatism. Cal-cura Solvent is a medicine.

Dr. David Kennedy's New Medicine

It expels gall stones, gives health to the liver and cures bilious colic and constipation. Dr. David Kennedy's New Medicine is the only medicine of my long experience as a Physician and Surgeon and I consider it the greatest achievement of my life.

Write to the Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle. Large bottles \$1.00. All druggists.

Remember: Only Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., and he is sure you get his name and letter medicine, Cal-cura Solvent.

For the Kidneys, Liver and Blood.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

A little girl, aged three, asked her father for more candy, but was told to wait until to-morrow. Looking out of the window for a few moments, she suddenly called out, "Papa, it looks like to-morrow now."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Dr. David Kennedy's New Medicine is the only medicine of my long experience as a Physician and Surgeon and I consider it the greatest achievement of my life.

Freddie—"Ma, the bat is the biggest bird that flies, ain't it?" "By no means, Freddie." Freddie—"Well, anyway, none of 'em must be mighty big, 'cause I heard father say he was out on one last night."

Stops the Cough and Works off the Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

"No," said Ma, pensively, "neither Henry nor Charles for me. That's clear. I will not let Henry propose to me because he hasn't got the 'dust,' and I can't get Char to declare himself because he hasn't got the 'sand.' However, there's old Mr. Hicchefflow. I'll keep my eye on him. He's got the 'rocks.'"

Kidney and Liver Trouble (they commonly go together) attack the rich in their palaces, the poor in their tenements, the lawyer, the doctor, the judge, the preacher, the woman at her housework, the man at the sea. Dr. David Kennedy's New Medicine is the only medicine of my long experience as a Physician and Surgeon and I consider it the greatest achievement of my life.

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Farker—"What's wrong, you seem worried." Streeter—"I am." I wrote two notes—one to my broker asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding, asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned. "Yes," and I don't know which of 'em it was." Chicago News.

It is indeed a serious accident that can phase that merry little humorist, Marshall P. Wilder, while he is entertaining a multitude. Not long ago while he was firing his latest jokes at a convulsed Detroit audience, the lights suddenly went out. Without hesitating a moment, Wilder remarked, "That's bad, I'm afraid now that you won't be able to see the jokes."

The people who live along the New-foundland coast are expert wreckers, not that they wreck ships with pleasure, but they know how to get everything from a wrecked vessel. The priest at Trepassy, near Cape Race, was dining one day with the late Bishop Power of St. John's. "How would your people get along this winter?" said the bishop. "Very well, my lord," was the priest's cheerful answer, "with the help of God—and a few wrecks."

The Wichita Eagle has unearthed an artistic prevaricator in the person of an old plainsman who tells stories of old pioneer days. One of his narratives is about poisoning poison in the carcasses. Immediately the wolves came and ate of the poisoned meat and then turned up their toes. From this one poison setting off another in those days was worth about 10 cents. Therefore he must have killed no less than 1500 wolves on this occasion, and that is too many wolves for even a liar to kill.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

on every box, 25c

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Look for it—Mrs. Langewald's military adv.

Eugene Sagrue is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

Miss Sophie LaPlante of Three Rivers visited her mother on Main street Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Shiel is in New York and Hartford, Ct., attending the military openings.

Miss Minnie Lawlor visited her sister, Nellie Lawlor, at Westfield Normal School Wednesday.

Miss Della Senna and Lawrence Senna, Miss Sophie LaPlante of Three Rivers are the guests of Daniel Fortier at his home in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley are entertaining relatives from Worcester at their home on Mt. Pleasant.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Rev. Father Fallon at Ware Tuesday morning.

Miss Susan and Sarah Page are visiting relatives in Springfield and Indian Orchard this week.

Miss Margaret Hartnett is spending a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shaw of Church street, entertained relatives from Springfield at their home Sunday.

Mrs. John Murphy and daughter Grace of Hartford, Ct., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Miss Minnie Murphy of School street and Anna Healey of Commercial street spent Wednesday in West Warren.

Dalvin Fortier of Thorndike returned home Monday night after visiting Miss Adeline Healey of Westfield, Ct.

Patrick Fleming returned to Tufts College Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with his sisters on Main street.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy and son Ray of West Warren are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtime on Church street.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Congregational church held a social at the home of Mrs. Jason Miller on Main street Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Cullity of Springfield and Miss Hannah Keefe and Mrs. Kathryn Lyons of Summer street passed Saturday and Sunday in Worcester.

Mrs. Flaven and son John of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Horgan of Holyoke were guests of Mrs. John Lynch and family on Church street this week.

The Misses Fleming entertained the following guests at their home on Main street this week: Mrs. Eleanor Mullen, Miss Margaret Muller of Pittsfield, Michael Daley and Miss Mary E. Daley of Worcester.

THREE RIVERS.

Note Mrs. Langewald's military adv.

Miss Winona York is visiting her sister in Yonkers, N. Y.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sargent yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Bliss of Shrewsbury visited friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Springfield were in town Sunday.

J. Burlingame spent Wednesday of last week in Ware, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Cleland are taking a Western trip and will visit Niagara Falls and Buffalo while away.

A number from here have been attending the meeting of the Westfield Baptist Association at Springfield this week.

Miss Rose Eckstein, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Ger, returned to her home in Groton, Ct., the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. York attended the meeting of the Westfield Baptist Association in Springfield on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Kinney Chamberlin and two children of East Wilbraham visited at sister Mrs. A. F. Calkins, several days the first of the week.

Mrs. George Briggs and daughters, Jeanette and Louise, of Boston who have been visiting her brother, Fred Higgins, returned home last Sunday.

A really big service will be held in Union church the last Sunday of this month. It is expected that the speaker will be Miss Lucy Scott, State Primary Secretary.

Rev. J. A. McElwain, pastor of the Church street Baptist church, Boston, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning, and may possibly remain for the evening service.

Robert Dunn of Worcester was the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. M. Powell, the first of the week. On his return home on Wednesday Mrs. Powell and Elmer accompanied him for a few days' visit.

George Jordin, who formerly made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jordin, who has been absent for six months in Plattsburg, N. Y., is in town for a visit. After a month he will return to live with his son in Plattsburg.

Rev. Thomas McWhorter of Union, Me., formerly a resident of this village, visited the home of Albert S. Geer from Saturday till Tuesday. On Sunday evening he preached in the Union church. He left on Tuesday to join his wife and daughter in Lynn.

A party of six ladies from Cambridge were guests of Mrs. Charles Olmstead a few days this week. They came all the way by trolley, arriving here Wednesday night. The company included Mrs. A. B. Olmstead, Mrs. E. A. Nay, aunts of Mrs. Olmstead, Miss L. Kate Hawes, Mrs. C. A. Pope, and Miss Amelia and Emily Proctor. They left this morning for their homes.

BONDVILLE.

See adv. Mrs. Langewald's military opening.

Alex LaFour visited relatives in Maione, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. George Moulton is quite ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. O. A. Parent visited relatives in Ludlow the first of the week.

Otis Sedgwick spent a few days this week with his father, Butler Sedgwick.

Mrs. Arthur Fontaine and son Albert have returned from a three-week visit to Cape Cod.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan visited her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther, in Enfield the first of the week.

Mrs. C. L. Holden is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods, in Stockbridge.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Morse.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a food sale in C. L. Holden & Sons' store this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rowland McFarland, who was quite ill recently, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

James G. Gaudin of Montreal, Quebec, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery, this week.

Michael Moriarty resumes his duties in the market next Monday, after enjoying a two-week vacation.

Samuel Sharratt has been on the sick list

SOFT CORE WANNA

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 499-515 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y. and all druggists.

HAMPDEN.

Rev. D. H. Stoddard, formerly of Cheshire Falls and now of Worcester, has accepted the call recently extended him by the Baptist church of Hampden and will begin his duties there about October 1.

WALTON.

Caucuses will be held next Wednesday evening to elect delegates to the several conventions.

A party from Philadelphia served refreshment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stoddard.

Quiet prevailed among the mill men now.

The suspected chicken thief has been withdrawn and there are no more fears of further depredations.

George Langford and wife, Mrs. J. M. Snow, Deacon W. E. Needham and George S. Rogers were delegates to the Baptist association meeting in Springfield Wednesday and yesterday.

WEST WARREN.

Claim They Were Robbed.

Peter Mathew and Wilfred Masse of West Warren notified the police late Saturday night that they had been robbed of a gold watch and a gold watch chain.

The watch was a gold watch valued at \$40; Masse claims he lost \$5 and a gold watch chain valued at \$45. No trace has been found of the men as yet.

Leon Doane of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Donald McKenzie spent Thursday with his brother William.

The mills will begin running full time Monday morning.

Cornelius Sullivan of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

Eugene A. Benis spent Sunday with friends at Indian Orchard.

Charles A. Dufresne has returned from his trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Mabel is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Snow, of Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Magloire Lapierre are visiting relatives in Shelburne Falls.

Frank J. Foley has gone to Worcester to resume his studies at Holy Cross college.

Byron W. Hays is spending a few weeks at the home of his father in Maine.

Joe Gravelin of Easthampton visited friends in town the early part of the week.

Orvil Ledone has gone to Waterbury, where he has taken a position in the clock shop.

The Musical Association are to give an open air band concert in town to-morrow night.

William Kean, the shoe dealer, spent Sunday with his father in South Manchester.

The engine and hose rooms of the fire department are being repaired and remodeled.

Benjamin Fein, manager of the New York stores, has gone to New York on business.

Miss Lillie Coyer of Three Rivers is visiting at Miss Rosie Brown's home on South street.

Mr. Charles Dufresne Sr. of Ware spent a few days at her son's home on High street this week.

Mrs. Peter Benoit has moved her household goods from Louisville, Ky., to her home on North street.

Mrs. Charles A. Tabor and daughter, Harriet, of Thorndike are visiting at the home of E. E. Kendall.

Mrs. Lot R. Winters of Morrisville, Vt., formerly of West Warren, has been spending a few days in town.

James Grant has moved his family from Main street, where he has lived for several years, to Pleasant street.

Mrs. E. Carroll of New York where they will spend a month.

Henry Stone has returned to Chicago after spending a month's vacation with his parents on North street.

John C. Harris of Deerfield is spending a week at the home of his uncle, J. Edward Lombard on Main street.

Miss Jennie McCance of Newark, N. J., is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Shiel on Church street.

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HAMPDEN.

Rev. D. H. Stoddard, formerly of Cheshire Falls and now of Worcester, has accepted the call recently extended him by the Baptist church of Hampden and will begin his duties there about October 1.

WALTON.

Caucuses will be held next Wednesday evening to elect delegates to the several conventions.

A party from Philadelphia served refreshment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stoddard.

Quiet prevailed among the mill men now.

The suspected chicken thief has been withdrawn and there are no more fears of further depredations.

George Langford and wife, Mrs. J. M. Snow, Deacon W. E. Needham and George S. Rogers were delegates to the Baptist association meeting in Springfield Wednesday and yesterday.

WEST WARREN.

Claim They Were Robbed.

Peter Mathew and Wilfred Masse of West Warren notified the police late Saturday night that they had been robbed of a gold watch and a gold watch chain.

The watch was a gold watch valued at \$40; Masse claims he lost \$5 and a gold watch chain valued at \$45. No trace has been found of the men as yet.

Leon Doane of Springfield spent Sunday in town.

Donald McKenzie spent Thursday with his brother William.

The mills will begin running full time Monday morning.

Cornelius Sullivan of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

Eugene A. Benis spent Sunday with friends at Indian Orchard.

Charles A. Dufresne has returned from his trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Mabel is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Snow, of Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Magloire Lapierre are visiting relatives in Shelburne Falls.

Frank J. Foley has gone to Worcester to resume his studies at Holy Cross college.

Byron W. Hays is spending a few weeks at the home of his father in Maine.

Joe Gravelin of Easthampton visited friends in town the early part of the week.

Orvil Ledone has gone to Waterbury, where he has taken a position in the clock shop.

The Musical Association are to give an open air band concert in town to-morrow night.

William Kean, the shoe dealer, spent Sunday with his father in South Manchester.

The engine and hose rooms of the fire department are being repaired and remodeled.

Benjamin Fein, manager of the New York stores, has gone to New York on business.

Miss Lillie Coyer of Three Rivers is visiting at Miss Rosie Brown's home on South street.

Mr. Charles Dufresne Sr. of Ware spent a few days at her son's home on High street this week.

Mrs. Peter Benoit has moved her household goods from Louisville, Ky., to her home on North street.

Mrs. Charles A. Tabor and daughter, Harriet, of Thorndike are visiting at the home of E. E. Kendall.

Mrs. Lot R. Winters of Morrisville, Vt., formerly of West Warren, has been spending a few days in town.

James Grant has moved his family from Main street, where he has lived for several years, to Pleasant street.

Mrs. E. Carroll of New York where they will spend a month.

Henry Stone has returned to Chicago after spending a month's vacation with his parents on North street.

John C. Harris of Deerfield is spending a week at the home of his uncle, J. Edward Lombard on Main street.

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For ALBANY and the WEST, 2:02, 7:43, 10:47 a. m. and 12:00, 1:58, 5:04, 6:16, 8:06 p. m.
For SPRINGFIELD, 1:43, 7:43, 9:54, 10:47, 11:12 a. m. and 12:20, 1:58, 2:31, 5:04, 6:03, 6:16, 7:34, 8:06 p. m.
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FOR WORCESTER—6:55, 8:09 a. m.; 12:22, 3:59 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:30 a. m.; 4:25, 5:41 p. m.
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RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:50, 7:10, 11:25 a. m.; 3:05, 5:35 p. m. Sundays, 5:55, 7:10 p. m.

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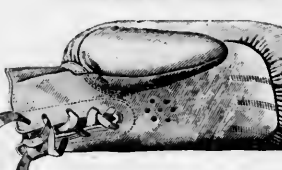
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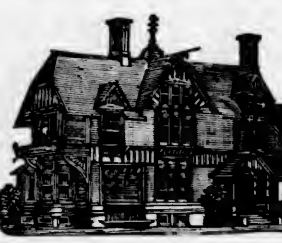
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Fitzgerald of Ware had an exciting

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interested in the break. One of the men

resisted arrest and drew a revolver on the

chief, who, after a hard struggle, wrested

the weapon from his assailant, and placed

him in a cell. The other man escaped.

Shortly after 3 a. m. Tuesday a general

alarm was sent out to all the police in this

section to be on the lookout for the burg-

lars. Chief Fitzgerald of Ware being in-

formed by telephone at his home. About

8 o'clock he went down Main street and

stopped in the lunch cart on the corner of

Main and North streets, where he noticed

two suspicious characters. After question-

ing the men and getting rather unsatisfac-

tory answers, he requested them to come

to his office with him. They assented, and

walked down the street, followed by Louis

Charbonneau, who is acting as parolman

during the vacation of B. W. Buckley, to

whom the chief had given a signal.

When they reached the gate that leads

into the police station, both men stopped

and refused to enter. The man next to the

chief, who was on the outside of the walk,

drew a revolver from his hip pocket, while

the other man, crowding along next to the

fence, got by the two and escaped from

Charbonneau, with only the loss of his hat.

The chief tried to prevent the man from

running away, but was in such a danger-

ous position with the other that he was

unable. When the revolver was pointed

at him, the chief grabbed the barrel, and

after a struggle got the best of the man,

who was locked in a cell.

In the meantime the two men fled

and an employee of the water works rushed

after the escaping man and were soon

joined by several others, but the suspect

was quite a distance ahead of them. The

man, finding that he was pursued, became

desperate and plunged into the Ware river

almost opposite Vernon street. He carried

with him a small package, which is sup-

posed to contain some of the goods stolen

from the post office. After crossing the

river, the man reached the shore, where

he was met by a man who was waiting

and was lost to sight. A thorough search

was made, but no trace of the man was

kept up until noon, but no trace of the

man was found.

When the men were questioned, they

stated that they had spent the previous

night in Bondville and were going to Am-

herst to the fair. When asked why they

had gone to Ware, directly out of their

way, they replied that they were looking

for a job at Ware. They also stated that

they had been in the city for some time

and had been working for a man named

Blake, who was a carpenter. They stated

that they had been working for him for

some time and had been paid for their

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903.

MONSON NEWS.

Golf Notes.
The Quabog Country Club proved an easy mark for the Mt. Tekonkumans, the result being 40 to 3. The score: Tekonko. 40. Quabog. 3.
Colo. 2. E. F. Chapman, 0
Hazelton, 1. L. C. Fyatt, 0
Shaw, 1. J. C. Parker, 0
Fisher, 1. R. H. Chapman, 0
Kingsbury, 1. J. C. Parker, 0
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Ely, 1. R. H. Chapman, 0
Smith, 1. L. C. Fyatt, 0

The annual contest for the silver cup for the men of the Quabog Country Club will commence to-morrow afternoon, with a match game of 18 holes, medal play, eight to qualify. These eight will be paired off to play next week, four to qualify. The cup is now held by Robert Fyatt. A silver cup has been presented to the ladies to be played for in the same way, and the qualifying match for this contest will be played to-morrow afternoon.

Monson 11, Stafford 2.
The Monson baseball team easily defeated the Stafford, Ct., team on Friday Park last Saturday, the score being 11 to 2. It was understood that the Stafford team was a strong one and a close, exciting game was expected, but the game was without feature whatever beyond the fact that the Monson team scored six runs in the first inning. The visitors were able to hit Cartmill but a very few times, while Collins was at the mercy of the home team, who batted well.

J. F. Butterworth spent Saturday in Holyoke.

Miss Sarah Gavin is spending a few days in Boston.

Misses A. J. and Groves spent Saturday in Springfield.

Miss Bertha Call of Springfield is the guest of Miss Helen Fitz.

Miss Mollie Fitzgerald has taken a position with Mr. M. G. Gavin.

Dennis A. Murphy of Williamstown spent Sunday with his family here.

F. E. Fairbanks has sold his stock of thoroughbred poultry to F. S. Homer.

Miss Lizzie L. Lull has been suffering the past week with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Charles A. Bradway has been spending a few days in Holyoke.

Mrs. J. E. Fay is spending a few days with friends at Westley and Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Newton are spending a week in Canada visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Conner held a birthday party at her home on Main street Tuesday afternoon.

M. & M. Gavin will hold their fall millinery opening Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3.

Charles Batchelder of Saco, Me., has been the guest of J. F. Butterworth the past week.

J. P. McCarthy has changed his plans and will remain in the employ of Heilmann & Lichten.

Mrs. Carrie Jones of Westfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Main street.

Frank E. Morris of Waltham spent Sunday with his brother, Edward F. Morris on High street.

Leander W. Root of the Connecticut soldiers home is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Murray.

John Howell and Nicholas Peleff, former students at the Academy, spent Sunday at Hammond Hall.

Ernest Watson left for Boston Tuesday morning to resume his studies in the Normal Art School.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Ida Haskell of Swampscott has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives here in town.

George Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his sister, Mrs. George C. Flynn on High street this week.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The Gospel motive."

Mrs. Charles Richards of Manchester, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt on Gates street.

John Chapman of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flynn on High street.

Mrs. John Dwyer of North Monson fell upon the stone steps in front of her home Sunday, cutting a deep gash upon her knee.

C. M. Gage has sold the stock of the Heritage & Hirst wooden company to New York parties, who have shipped away the goods.

Rev. W. H. Marble of Lawrence, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, has been visiting friends in town this week.

A party of the schoolmates of Norman Hughes gave him a very pleasant surprise last evening and left him a number of reminders of his birthday.

Miss Helen Fitz gave a handkerchief shower party Saturday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Gage, whose marriage will take place next Wednesday.

Arthur L. King has taken a position with William E. Foley at the Monson House in place of William Segar, who has resigned and returned to his home in Stafford, Ct.

Three of Mrs. John R. Reager's children, fever and the house h. The sided mild.

A meeting of the Linophilian Society was held last Friday night and eight new names were proposed for membership.

The annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stebbins of Worcester have been spending a few days at the Stebbins home on East Hill.

Mr. Stebbins has just recovered from a long illness of typhoid fever.

Prof. Edward L. Morris of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the summer in South Dakota, spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morris on High street.

Morgan & Hoyt's moving pictures company and the Howe ladies' orchestra gave a splendid entertainment to a fair-sized audience Wednesday evening. The pictures shown were unusually clear and the concert given by the ladies' orchestra was thoroughly enjoyed.

"The Village Grocer," which appeared in Memorial Hall last Friday night, drew a large audience and seemed to be well received. Several of the actors were somewhat amateur, but the play as a whole was rather pleasing. The bicycle act by the four Heilmann was one of the features of the evening.

Meetings will be resumed at the Silver Street chapel Sunday and a large attendance is hoped for. The uncertainty of securing speakers the past few weeks has kept many people from attending, but the future Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Mr. Taylor of Thomford will speak.

Perley Osborne, employed at Hammond & Lichten's straw elevator, met with a serious accident Monday afternoon. He attempted to push up a window in the room where he works, but the window stuck and his hand slipped, breaking through the glass, inflicting a deep cut in the palm of his right hand and cutting an artery. It bleed profusely and Dr. C. W. Jackson was summoned to dress the wound.

The last baseball game of the season will be played on Fyatt Park to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 between the Monson and the Indian Orchard teams. Cartmill and Robarge will be the battery for the Monson team and Pero and Barnson for the Indian Orchard. This game will be a benefit game and the proceeds will be divided among the players of the two teams. This



When you stop to think that tea biscuit made at home with

Cleveland's Baking Powder cost but five cents per dozen, is there any reason for buying at the bakers?

promises to be a very exciting game and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The open meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held in Grand Army Hall Tuesday evening, at which Past Division Commander Smith of Colorado and Division Aid E. E. Fyatt of Palmer spoke, was well attended, and it is expected that several new recruits will be taken in as the result of this meeting.

Several of the local Grand Army men were present. A collation was served after the speaking. The camp is in a prosperous condition and several new members have recently been taken in.

HAMPDEN.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Ballard observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Hampden last Friday evening.

There were 100 guests, including those from Boston, Springfield and Monson, and about 25 of these were present at the wedding. Barr of Springfield catered and the guests were seated at 100 tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard were married in Monson. Mrs. Ballard being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers of Monson. They have lived in Hampden all their married life. They have three children, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers of Monson. They have been married 25 years.

Mrs. A. B. Newell has been spending a few days with relatives in Longwood.

Clark Goodwin, the liverman, will build a barn to replace the one burned last July.

Mrs. Calvin Stebbins has returned to her home in South Framingham, after being the guest of her mother.

Miss Gaziella Bennett has closed the Bennett home for the winter and returned to her work in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Adams have moved to North Adams where he has been elected professor of mathematics and astronomy in Baldwin University.

Miss McLaughlin has taken the position as teacher in the west district in place of Miss Anabel Isham, resigned. Miss McLaughlin is a graduate of Wellesley College.

The Congregational church has sent out letters inviting the ordination and installation of Charles B. Bliss for next Friday. Mr. Bliss is a graduate of Yale University in the class of 1897.

Ph. D. from Yale in 1892. For three years he was professor of philosophy in the University of New York. He was graduated from Hartford theological seminary last June.

LUDLOW.

Rural Telephone To Be Established.

The rural telephone project is receiving 70 pupils. A new school will have to be opened very soon.

The Grange will work the first and second degree on a class of twelve Oct. 19th. The young men's degree team of Birchington will work the second degree.

Mrs. Anna Bennett and Miss Grace Bennett started Monday for Beaufort, S. C. Mrs. Bennett has taken a position as matron in the Mother school. Miss Bennett will teach the girls needlework.

A city of Springfield and located on the premises occupied by Gatekeeper Lyman Graves at the Ludlow hotel service will be held on Monday, Oct. 19th. There was a horse and two cows and a large amount of hay but the animals were saved.

The loss will probably be \$500.

WILBRAHAM.

Coffee-Reager.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cooke, when their daughter, Miss Gertrude Cooke of Hartford, was married to Nathan J. Reager also of that city.

The guests were seated in a circle under the trees on the lawn and the bride and bridegroom, at the appointed hour, came unattended to the house, where they were met by the clergyman.

Janet of Northampton, a sister of the bride, acted as best woman.

The bridesmaids were Misses of Springfield, Ludlow, Pittsfield, Hinsdale, South Hadley, Holyoke, Boston, Belchertown, Northampton, Ct., and Lake Spofford, Vt.

The service was original, with ring presentation and the singing of a Scottish marriage hymn. The bride was simply gowned in white India linen with white ribbons of lace inserted in the edge of yoke and collar, and sleeve trimmings at the shoulder and wrist. She carried a bouquet of maiden hair fern and white carnations, and wore the same in her hair. After Mr. and Mrs. Reager had received the congratulations of the guests, refreshments were served on the lawn by the sisters of the bride.

Among the many useful and ornamental gifts displayed were two gold watches, one for the bride and the other for the groom, from Mr. and Mrs. William Bohmer of Holyoke, the latter a sister of the groom. Amidst a shower of rice and confetti, Mr. and Mrs. Reager left in the early evening for the Berkshire mountains, where they will spend a part of their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after the 15th at 12 Orange street, where a home has been furnished ready for their occupancy.

Mr. Reager is employed in the office of the Underwood Typewriter Co. in Hartford.

Death of a Former Resident.

The remains of Mrs. Francis Firman, a resident of this town and Hampden, will be brought here on the 8 o'clock train to-morrow morning from Findlay, N. H., where she died Wednesday. She will be buried beside her husband in the family lot in Woodland Hill cemetery, and the funeral will be held at home about 8:30 o'clock. She leaves four children, O. Scott Firman, a student in the University of Washington, D. C., Dr. Wilbur Firman, a student in the University of Washington, D. C., Miss Josephine Firman of Findlay, Ohio. Mrs. Firman was for many years a member of the Memorial Methodist church of this town.

Death of Robert Darrah.

Robert Darrah died at his home on Springfield street Wednesday afternoon of blood poisoning brought on by a cut he received while shaving. He was born in Bennington, Vt., in 1820, and had lived in Wilbraham since he was 10 years old. He had been a farmer all his life. He served in the civil war and took part in 27 engagements. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Stebbins of Springfield, and two sons, George of

Springfield, and Charles, who lives at home. The funeral was held at his home this afternoon.

Letter to D. F. Holden.

Dear Sir: Messrs. Leachman & Edekin Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devco lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devco paints an 18-gallon house.

Of course, that isn't all. A few years later, they sold 11 gallons Devco go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

But that isn't all. Devco lasts longer. No, no, you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. We've got their names. Our agents know them; they think a heap of Devco. There's no difficulty in showing your townspeople what to expect of Devco. \$10 will paint a \$15 house; and the paint'll last twice as long.

Yours truly,

F. W. DAVOR & Co., New York

P. S. E. A. Buck & Co. sell our paint.

THE BRATTLEBORO FAIR.

And The Many Attractions To Be Found There Next Week.

Brattleboro's 18th annual Valley Fair will take place Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. The show promises to be better than ever this year which means that it will equal the best agricultural shows in the State in number and excellence of the exhibits. In addition to the usual high class vaudeville attractions which furnish a continuous performance free to all, the management has secured for this year's fair a troop of United States cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen at Burlington, to give three exhibits daily. The troop left Burlington last Wednesday and are marching the length of the state, arriving in Brattleboro the day before the fair. It will make camp in the center of the track and the camp will be open to the inspection of all Valley Fair visitors. This troop is one of the most thoroughly drilled in the country and the feats of horsemanship which are performed by the men are little short of marvelous.

To those who attend the fair for the races excellent sport is promised this year for the number of entries has been unusually large, including many fast steppers. In addition to the regular trotting and pacing classes there will be a running race on each day of the fair. This feature has been one of the unusual interest displayed last year in the match races between two runners on exhibition at the fair. The entries in the regular horse department have come in with such rapidity that the accommodations are likely to be taxed to the utmost. These include horses of the finest breeding in the United States such as "The Peer," which will be shown by the McElwain stock farm of West Springfield, Mass., "Cavalier Baron," from the same stud, "Electmont," from the Connecticut River stock farm at Haddam, Conn., "Albatross," owned by C. D. Noyes of Brattleboro, and many others with equal claim to superiority. An exhibit of unusual merit will be that made by E. D. Hinds of Pittsford, Vt., who will show a carload of his prize winning Morgans including three stallions and several brood mares.

The cattle show will be good enough to suit the most fastidious bovine fanciers. An exhibit which will attract special attention will be the herd of Highland cattle owned by William Van Norden of Westchester county, N. Y. These cattle have never been shown in New England, in fact they are about the only representatives of the breed in the United States, and will be well worth seeing. Thoroughbred Jerseys will come from the Howard H. Silvesters farm at West Plain, N. Y., and the Billings farm at Woodstock; short-horn cattle will be shown by the River View stock farm of Plainfield and the Homestead farm of Walpole, N. H.; and Holsteins from the Wilmington and P. F. Copland of Shelburne, Mass. Many other varieties including Devons, Normandes and Guernseys will be represented by choice herds.

The poultry and dog show departments will be unusually well filled this year. breeders from all over New England having entered their stock. A canine of special interest will be the wolfhound from the Imperial kennels of Russia. This dog was imported a few weeks ago by the Valley Farm kennels of Stansbury, Ct., and considered the best of his breed in the United States. His appearance at Brattleboro will be his first in this country. Several other wolfhounds from the same kennels will also be shown. Other classes which will be especially well filled are those for pointers, setters, cocker spaniels and Boston terriers. The Valley Fair poultry show has of late years led all the fall shows in point of excellence and equalled many of the largest winter shows as well. This year will be no exception to the rule. Competition in many of the classes will run high and the quality of the winning birds will be as good as can be found anywhere.

There are many other interesting departments at the Valley Fair, including the fruit and vegetable show, the dairy department, the display of agricultural and farming implements and the exhibit of public school work. All these will be as good as ever this year and help make the 18th annual Valley Fair the most complete and satisfying agricultural show in the East.

LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

Plenty More Proof Like This, And All From Palmer People.

No chance for argument here.

No better proof can be had.

What a Palmer woman says

Is the best evidence for Palmer people.

Read this case.

We have lots more like it.

Mrs. J. M. Barton, of the boarding house at 10 South Main street, says: "I have as great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day as I had three years ago when I procured them from Letro's drug store and took a course of the treatment. Before I used them I had been troubled with a pain through my loins and kidneys. Going up or down stairs hurt me and made my back feel lame and sore. If I even sat in one position for any length of time my back ached badly. I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I always recommend them to my friends. My husband has used Doan's Ointment and thinks it is a fine remedy. It almost instantly relieves any tightness of the skin. Doan's Ointment and Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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Wednesday and Thursday Of This Week

Fall Opening Days for the New Millinery.

The collection of fashionable Hats which we present on this occasion surpasses in beauty and elegance any former showing. The productions of our own milliners are shown side by side with Pattern Hats from Paris, the creations of the most noted French milliners.

We send out no cards this year, but want every woman within a day's journey of Springfield to accept our cordial invitation to come and see the beautiful new Hats and materials.

Miss Gerber, who came to us last season, and whose artistic work has won such favor, is still our chief designer.

We also show at this time

New Suits, Coats, Wraps, Waists

The showing is broadly representative of all that is new and best in women's Outer Garments. It is the culmination of preparations long made and carefully carried out. The styles you will see here foreshadow with authority the fashions of the coming Fall and Winter. The collection is complete and perfect in every detail, and includes many styles that are exclusively ours.

The Sale of

High-Grade Black Silks

Is Continued This Week.

These splendid Black Silks are the productions of the leading American manufacture. They are all new, this season's goods, of standard quality. Because of overproduction we bought them much under value.

The manufacturer's name has for many years been well known to hundreds of our customers, and would, if we were allowed to use it, add great interest to this sale. We have agreed, however, to withhold it.

But these values speak for themselves, as the first days selling demonstrated.

Black Taffetas.

19 inches wide, value 50c, at 35c a yard

19 inches wide, value 55c, at 45c a yard

19 inches wide, value 65c, at 57 1-2c a yard

23 inches wide, value 87 1-2c, at 65c a yard

24 inches wide, value \$1, at 75c a yard

36 inches wide, value \$1.25, at 98c a yard

Black Peau de Cygnes.

19 inches wide, value 62 1-2c, at 49c a yard

19 inches wide, value 75c, at 59c a yard

21 inches wide, value \$1.25, at 98c a yard

Black Peau de Soies.

19 inches wide, value 87 1-2c, at 69c a yard

21 inches wide, value \$1.25, at 98c a yard

24 inches wide, value \$1.50, at \$1.10 a yard

24 inches wide, value \$2, at \$1.50 a yard

Black Surah.

24 inches wide, value \$1, at 75c a yard

Black Satin Duchesse.

21 inches wide, value \$1.25, at 98c a yard

Black Moire Antique.

23 inches wide, value \$2, at \$1.50 a yard

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LOCAL NOTICES.

"The Kitties are coming." See page 2.
Wanted—All members of Co. A, Boys' Brigade, to come to drill Monday, Oct. 19, at 7 p. m.

PALMER NEWS.

WHERE THE PICTURES GO.

Schools Which Won The Prizes At The Palmer Fair Last Week.

There has been a large amount of interest in the award of the pictures offered by the managers of the fair for the largest attendance of school children on the grand stand on Friday. Four prizes of valuable pictures for schoolroom decoration were provided, to be given the school having the greatest percentage of their enrollment in attendance. Two schools of four rooms or over, and two of schools of less than four rooms. The contest was open to schools in Palmer, Monson, Ware, Warren, Wilbraham, Ludlow, Belchertown, Hampden, Vales, Brimfield and Holland. The Palmer and Monson schools were closed for the day, these being the only ones in this vicinity which did, although in some others the pupils were given permission to attend if they wished. The day was a cloudy and disagreeable one, but the children were out in force, there being nearly a thousand on the grand stand when the count was made. Owing to a neglect to secure the enrollment figures the award of prizes has not been known until today. They are as follows: For schools of four or more rooms the Palmer grammar won the first prize with an attendance of 84 per cent of its enrollment; the second prize goes to the Thorndike building with 50 per cent. Warren had slightly over 36 per cent, Bondsville 32 and Monson 25. For schools of less than four rooms the Mass. district in Palmer wins first prize with 100 per cent, every pupil being on the grounds and on the grand stand; the second prize in this class goes to District No. 4 in Monson with 70 per cent. Others were Palmer Center, 69 per cent; Forest Lake, 39; Wire Mill, 62; Shorey, 62; District No. 6 in Monson, 60; Cotton Hollow in Monson, 50; North Monson, 40; Monson Quarry, 28; Peace district in Monson, 20.

New Quarters For Business Club.

The Palmer Business and Social Club held an important meeting Tuesday evening, when the possibility of new quarters was discussed. After the matter had been thoroughly gone over it was voted to instruct the trustees to engage quarters in the new bank block to be built on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets. The club will have the same amount of floor space as at present, with heat and janitor service, which it is now obliged to provide for itself. E. B. Francis was appointed a trustee in place of E. P. Ball, resigned on account of removal from town.

Henry Lovett started this morning for a trolley trip to Boston.

There was the usual exodus to the Belchertown fair on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Fiske was home from Westfield Normal school over Sunday.

George E. Ezekiel returned this morning after attending the fox hunt at Barre.

Mrs. Timothy Hanniffin and Mrs. E. Brown spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. Brown.

V. H. Woolrich of Pittsburg has been spending the week at the Converse House.

Mrs. M. L. Shaw and Mrs. J. M. Converse have returned from Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Miss M. H. Sargent has gone to Boston for a visit of a week or ten days with friends.

W. W. Converse has gone on a business trip to Pennsylvania, and expects to be gone about 10 days.

Henry Bliss has been kept from his work for a week by a fall which severely wrenched his back.

Miss Ruth Gager of Mt. Holyoke College, accompanied by Miss Ethel Garry, was home over Sunday.

The Palmer Historical Society will have an outing to Mt. Tom to-morrow, leaving Palmer on the 8.30 car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giffin of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock on Squier St.

The dining room of the Converse House is being painted and papered, decidedly improving its appearance.

Mr. Bliss has moved from one of the Thompson tenements on Pine street to the new house at Tenneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuttle of New Haven, formerly of Palmer.

Prof. Kelley of Holyoke will open his dancing school in the opera house next Thursday, with classes afternoon and evening.

The iron for the new Barleigh bridge has all arrived with the exception of one carload, and all on the ground ready to be put in place.

Pictorial plates of Gates and Lieut-Gov. Guild—fine handsome lithographs—have been put in many of the business place windows.

The depot at Albany will install a new baggage car at the west end of the passenger station, in place of the one in use for many years.

The dinner and supper served in the vestry of the Baptist Church on both days of the fair by the ladies of the church were very well patronized.

There will be a harvest supper at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8.30. Everybody is invited.

Justice court—Monday morning, one \$5, \$5 paid; Tuesday, another drunk, \$5; Wednesday, still another drunk, \$5, no money, sent up.

The Three Rivers and Bondsville bowlers will contest their fifth match at West Lake this afternoon. Each has won two, and this will decide the supremacy.

The registrars of voters met Wednesday evening at Three Rivers and added three names to the list of voters. Last evening they met in Bondsville, when one name was added.

Miss Shaw of Springfield will resume her classes in calligraphy and business next week, and will be at the home of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street next Thursday.

Charles Keardon, who was arrested last week for taking a team which was not his own, was last Saturday released on probation until November 2, when he will be required to report in court.

The officers, teachers and some of the members of the Congregational Sunday school met at the parsonage last Friday evening to discuss the work of the school, lay plans and consider methods.

The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Sisk was held Saturday afternoon from the house on State avenue. Rev. M. Oskman Patton of the Congregational church officiated. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street. The subject will be "Our Colonial Painters," and will be in charge of Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Matthews.

"Other People's Money" will be given at the opera house next Monday evening. It is a high class comedy, acted to a fine full cast, and is presented by James R.

The football team of the state college passed through Palmer yesterday morning on their way home.

Amherst. All were exceedingly broad-brimmed straw hats during their parade of the town.

J. A. Palmer paid yesterday a fine of \$5 in settlement of the case brought against him in the spring for trespassing on land of J. N. Greer east of the village, the matter being the outcome of a trout fishing controversy.

A body of a handsome deer is shown in Thompson's market, one of the four, together with a black bear, which was captured recently in Maine by a hunting party of which R. L. Bond of Bondsville was a member.

D. L. Bodfish will address the Sunday school of the Congregational church in Brookfield next Sunday morning, that being their rally day. The pastor of the church is Rev. E. B. Blanchard, formerly of Thorndike.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor's subject will be "Faith's answer to Rationalism." The subject in the evening will be "What Should Be the Requirements for Church Membership?"

Palmer club women will regret to learn that the course of lectures announced in Monson by Mrs. Marble of Worcester has had to be given up on account of Mrs. Marble's illness. Many of them who have heard her in the past were planning to attend.

There were two weddings at the Universalist parsonage this week. William H. Goodchild and Miss Margaret C. Dunn, both of New London, Ct., being married last Monday. The bride was Miss Margaret C. Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodchild, and Miss Emma Holt of Warren Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Relief Corps served a baked-bean supper in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. The attendance was not large, but the quality of the supper fully sustained the reputation which that organization has established for good things in the gastronomic line.

The annual convention of the Massachusetts State Sunday School Association will be held in Brockton on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The program will include some extremely interesting speakers, and a number of Palmer people are planning to attend.

Miss May Dillon entertained the M. M. club at her home on Central street last evening. These officers were elected: President, Miss Kate Matthews; vice president, Miss May Dillon; secretary, Miss Clapp. The next meeting will be with Miss Matthews.

The managers of the store in the Holden block, who were left-overs from the fair of last week, were complained of this week as itinerant vendors by some of the business men of the place, as they were selling small wares, notions, etc. This part of the business was at once closed up, but the manufacture of candy is still continued.

The street railway has made a slight change in the running of the Ware cars in the evening. They are now running as usual at 30 minutes past the hour until 7.30, after which they run at 8.9 and 10. Double truck cars are now run on the line all day after the early morning cars, in the hope that the people will appreciate the change.

Franklin M. Shaw made an unusual find Wednesday while chopping in the woods. On cutting down a tree he discovered a nest with eggs in it, on which a bird was sitting. The nest was a small one, and he did not know the species of bird, but it was about the size of a sparrow or a little larger. It is unusual to find a bird's nest at this time of the year.

The famous Kitties band and orchestra will appear in the town hall at Ware next Thursday evening, in Scottish airs, dances, etc. The entertainment will be a most interesting one; the organization is most highly praised in all places where it has appeared, and a goodly number will doubt attend from Palmer. There will be electric lights from the parsonage.

The work of tearing down portions of the building occupied by E. Goodes, on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, to make room for the new savings bank block, has begun, and two sills are being removed. The building will be put in shape for moving in the spring, when the new block will be built. F. R. Richmond of Springfield has been engaged as architect.

The sidewalk on the Main street side of the residence of Mrs. W. Winter has been greatly improved this week. Heretofore the walk has been two or three inches lower than the earth on either side, which made a fine channel for running water in the winter and wet times. This has been remedied this week by the widening of the embankment on the outside, allowing opportunity for the water to run off.

W. A. Lawson received word Monday of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Lawson, in Ouyahoga Falls, Ohio, the day before, and left that night for the West. A letter received Tuesday announced her illness with indigestion but stated that the physician did not consider her in any danger. Mrs. Lawson will be well and pleasantly remembered by many who met her during her visit here a few years ago.

Mrs. Jeanette Higgins, wife of William Higgins, died about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of nearly a year. Mrs. Higgins had a severe attack of pneumonia last winter, from the effects of which she never fully recovered. Besides a husband she leaves three children, William H. of New London, Mrs. George Briggs of Boston, and F. E. Higgins of Belchertown. The funeral was held at 2 this afternoon, Rev. M. Oskman Patton of the Congregational church officiating, of which Mrs. Higgins was a member.

Miss Elizabeth Maguire of Palmer and F. R. Feldman of Batavia, Ill., were married Wednesday morning at 11.30 by Rev. W. H. Hart of St. Thomas's church at the parsonage residence. Miss Maguire was attended by Miss Annie Costello of Hinsdale, and W. J. Maguire was best man. A reception was given at the home of the bride Tuesday evening to a number of intimate friends, and a large number of valuable presents were received. After a brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Feldman will reside in Springfield, where the groom is employed.

Frank M. Foley, who has for a number of years been employed as section foreman on the Boston and Albany road, having charge of the section running east of Palmer, has resigned that position and entered the grocery store of his brother, J. F. Foley. During the 17 years he has been in charge of the Palmer section Mr. Foley won several of the prizes offered by the old management of the road for the best kept sections. The company showed its appreciation of his worth by offering him a promotion, but he preferred to leave that sort of business.

The posters are out for the third annual concert and ball of the Foresters, which will be held in the opera house Friday evening, October 20th. Music will be furnished by Flanagan's Singing Orchestra of Marlboro which made such a hit here at the foreman's ball. The Excelsior male quartette of Monson will assist at the concert and there will also be vocal selections by local talent. Buchholz of Springfield will be in charge of the decorations. J. A. Hoey will be general floor director, assisted

by W. F. Gaffney and F. R. Tryon, with John Goodes, Joseph Wilder, E. H. H. H. Sherman, Daniel Ahearn, Thos. J. Blisset, William Clifford, D. L. Sullivan, John Moran and James Smith as aids.

The following committees have been appointed: Committee of arrangements, J. C. Hoey, J. T. Maloney, David McCitt, W. B. Sherman, J. P. O'Connor, F. R. Tryon, W. F. Gaffney, J. T. Learned; reception committee, John T. Maloney, Frank J. Roche, John P. Manning, Michael E. Murphy, John J. Lynch. Special cars will be run to all the nearby towns after the dance.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Jane Johnstone is visiting in Berlin.

Mrs. George Smith, who has been sick, is recovering.

Many from here attended the Belchertown fair Wednesday.

Infus and Hayden Stinson visited their parents last week and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blodgett of Natick are visiting Mrs. Blodgett's father, P. S. Trumble.

The buildings at the town farm have received a coat of paint externally, adding much to their appearance.

THORNDIKE.

"The Kitties are coming." See page 2.

Wanted—All members of Co. A, Boys' Brigade, to come to drill Monday, Oct. 19, at 7 p. m.

A large number from here attended the fair at Belchertown Wednesday.

Ernest Potter of New York is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Murock and family.

Daniel J. Dunn of Harvey avenue passed Sunday with friends in Adams.

John McKelligott of Putnam spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKelligott.

Michael Hurley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hurley in West Warren.

John Sullivan of Marblehead was the guest of his uncle, Daniel Sullivan on High street this week.

Mrs. Edward Longtime is entertaining out-of-town relatives this week at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Mary Shaw of Springfield was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Kathryn Shaw on Church street Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Miller will return to New York to-morrow, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller.

Michael Danby of Boston, formerly of Thorndike, is the guest of John Riley and family on Commercial street.

Frederick Bishop returned to Hartford, Ct., this week, after being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Misses Susan and Sarah Page left this week for Indian Orchard, where they will spend the winter with their brother, Charles Page.

Joseph Chabot, while plumbing on the new school building at Thorndike, had his right hand badly burned with hot lead Tuesday morning.

John Dunn has resigned his position as time keeper for E. Lyman of Ware, who has the contract for the new building at the Thorndike hospital.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage on Sept. 28, of Victor D. Murock of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of this place, to Miss Lulu A. Dickinson of that city.

A sacred concert was held in the First Congregational church at 7.30 Sunday evening, under the direction of C. S. Cornell, assisted by Miss Blanche N. Murock of Thorndike, and Miss May Fiske of Palmer.

Maurice Lawlor of Summer street is entertaining his sister, Mrs. J. Ready of Wayside, Wis., a former resident of Thorndike, and his niece, Mrs. S. M. Brown of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Josephine Burke of Manitowac, Wis.

There was a large attendance at the "stocking social" given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Congregational church Tuesday evening. There was an entertainment which consisted of vocal selections and readings, after which refreshments were served.

THREE RIVERS.

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Rock Maps and Apparatus Co., specialties at T. Geer's Nursery.

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Ralph Senecal has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Edith Childs of Bondsville spent Sunday with Miss Emma Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Foster spent Sunday with relatives in Belchertown.

F. A. Upham and family went to Westfield over Sunday to visit Mr. Upham's sister.

Miss Ellen Glynn spent her brief vacation at school last week at her home in Fitchburg.

Thomas Weir of West Warren and Miss Emma Holt of this village were married in Palmer on Monday by Rev. W. A. Moore.

William D. Wyman was called to his home in New Hampshire on Wednesday by telegram stating that his son was dying.

Principal Herbert Howes took advantage of the school holiday on Friday and went to his home in Dennis, returning on Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead attended the meeting of the Springfield C. E. Union meeting on Tuesday evening, which was addressed by the new General Secretary Von Ogden Vogt, and remained in the city over night to visit friends.

George Adams has resigned his position as bookkeeper for James Wilson and gone to work in the office of the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville, taking the place of Gavin Bruce. The vacancy here is filled by R. L. Thayer of Enfield, who formerly held the same position.

Quite a little excitement was aroused in the village yesterday morning when it was announced that triplets had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Matchett.

The babies, two boys and a girl, were not very strong, weighing four or five pounds each, and one of the little boys died after a few hours.

James Stewart has been receiving a visit from his wife and daughter and little grandson of Pawtucket, R. I. The baby, not yet two years old, was seriously ill Sunday evening. He recovered sufficiently to be able to travel, and on Tuesday they returned to their home accompanied by Mr. Stewart.

A Christian Endeavor society has been organized recently in the Baptist church with seventeen charter members, fifteen active and two associate. The meetings are held Monday evenings at 8 o'clock in the vestry. The following officers and committees have been elected: President, Howard Calkins; vice president, Miss Alice Barton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. H. Hecox; recording secretary, Miss Winnie B. York; treasurer, John Hecox; organist, Miss Anna Abare; prayer meeting committee, Miss Abbie Barton; deacon committee, Rev. D. C. York; Mrs. Albert Upham, Thomas Vennart; social committee, Mrs. E. H. Hecox, Enos Abare, Miss Nellie Hecox; flower committee, Miss Lillian Abare, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. D. E. Tenney.

A preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a literary society was held in the rooms over the mill office last Friday evening. H. C. Newell acted as chairman and Miss N. J. Trickett served as secretary pro tem. After some discussion it was decided to study American literature. The following committees were appointed: Nominating, Mrs. Charles Olmstead, Miss

Nettie J. Trickett, F. A. Upham; to prepare constitution, Miss Gertrude F. Aldrich, Miss Lena Warriner, C. J. Olmstead; to arrange program for next meeting, Rev. Charles Olmstead, Miss Annie Woodworth, Irving B. Shaw. The next meeting will be held this evening at 7.45 in the mill office hall. Officers will be elected, and besides a literary program there will be a debate on this topic: "Resolved, that Abraham Lincoln was a greater servant to his country than Washington."

BONDVILLE.

"The Kitties are coming." See page 2.

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Death of Timothy Lynes.

Timothy Lynes, 72, died at his home on Griggs street Monday morning after an illness of about four months. Mr. Lynes was a native of Ireland and came to this country when a young man and settled in Lowell. From that place he came to Bondsville 35 years ago, and had lived here until his death. He leaves a widow and six daughters, Mrs. Julia Kelley of Amherst, Mrs. Mary Moriarty, Mrs. Hannah Quirk, Mrs. Maggie Maggle, Nellie and Irene of Bondsville and two sons, Thomas and Michael of this village. The funeral was held Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKean officiating. The bearers were Patrick Powers of Worcester, John Foley of Rochdale, Ernest Foley of Worcester, Michael Roche of Thorndike, John Connor and John Flaherty of Bondsville. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Mrs. E. E. Ryther is spending the week with relatives in Monson.

Mrs. Thomas Quirk has returned home after a two-weeks' visit in Ware.

Miss Maud Connor spent the latter part of last week with friends in Monson.

Hubert Sharron is suffering from a felon on his hand, and is unable to attend to his work.

Miss Lydia Marsan has accepted a position with Frank Towne in his general store in Ludlow.

Mrs. Charles Bannister was called to Concord this week on account of the serious illness of her brother.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Woolard.

Mrs. Nora Cavanaugh, of Buffalo, N. Y. was guest of Mrs. J. B. Carmody and family the latter part of last week.

Frank Taylor of Providence, R. I., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Elm, who was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Hunt and family last week, returned to her home in Lowell Monday.

The Ludlow praying band, in which a number of Bondsville people are interested, will meet at 2.30 instead of 3 o'clock as usual.

The Bondsville bowling team will play the last game of the series with the Three Rivers team at Forest Lake alley this evening.

Miss Grace Hayast, who was the guest of Miss Florence Bond the latter part of the week, has returned to her home in Litchfield, Ct.

The friends of Miss Ada Martin of Holyoke, formerly of this place, will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharratt returned home Sunday night from Lowell, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sharratt's niece.

The chicken-pie supper which was to have been held in the M. E. church next Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society has been postponed.

The 9.45 electric car for Bondsville last Friday night broke its trolley pole when opposite Fuller's Corner, and had to lay over until the 11.15 out of Palmer came to its assistance.

The many friends of Miss Mary Austin, daughter of Martin Austin, formerly of this place, will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred this week at her home in Springfield.

Miss Helen Farnsworth spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Minnick of West Warren. Mrs. Minnick, formerly Miss Bridges, will be remembered as a former teacher in the public schools here.

At the state Sunday-school convention to be held in Brockton next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. E. E. Ryther and Mrs. Warren Flaherick were chosen delegates from the M. E. church of this place.

In spite of the threatening weather of last Friday a large number of children, accompanied by their parents took in the fair at Palmer. A good crowd from this place attended on Saturday afternoon, and the special cars were well patronized.

Mrs. Hannah Lusty, 32, widow of Daniel Lusty, died at her home Monday morning at 6.30, after an illness of only one week. Her death is a particularly sad one as her husband died but a short time ago, leaving her with three small children to care for. Mrs. Lusty leaves three daughters, Malzie, Irene and Julia, a mother, Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick of this village, Mrs. Julia Griffin of North Adams and Miss Ellen Sullivan, and one brother, William T. Sullivan of Bondsville. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKean officiating. The bearers were Daniel Sullivan of Thorndike, Jerry P. Shea, Thomas Mansfield, Michael Griffin, Michael Moynahan and William Lusty of this village. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

A young man in his shirt sleeves and a straw hat was observed one of the hottest afternoons of this week, wheeling a baby carriage backward and forward in front of one of the houses in the vicinity of Fairmount Park. He appeared hot, but happy. "My dear," came a voice from one of the upper windows of the house. "Let me alone, can't you, he called back, and went on wheeling and popping his face. A half hour later the same voice came from the window in earnest and pleading tones, "George, dear!" "Well, what on earth do you want?" "No, George, dear, but you have been wheeling that baby in the afternoon; it is not time for baby to have a turn?"—New York Times.

BORN.

In Monson, 13th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Manning.

In Belchertown, 9th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Garvey.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 12th, by Rev. W. A. Moore, Edward H. Goodchild and Margaret C. Dunn, both of New London, Ct.

In Palmer, 12th, by Rev. W. A. Moore, Thomas Weir and Emma Holt of West Warren.

In Palmer, 14th, by Rev. W. H. Hart, W. J. Feldman of Batavia, Ill., and Elizabeth Maguire of Palmer.

In Wilbraham, 13th, by Rev. E. W. Gaylord of Plainfield, Robert L. Streeter of Plainfield and Anna G. Sears of Wilbraham.

In Cleveland, Ohio, 23d ult., Victor D. Murock, formerly of Thorndike, and Miss Lulu A. Dickinson, both of Cleveland.

DIED.

In Palmer, 13th, Mrs. Jeannette Higgins, 72.

In Bondsville, 10th, Timothy Lynes, 72.

In Monson, 14th, Watson E. Shaw, 59.

In Monson, 15th, David Sullivan, 51.

In Brimfield, 11th, Mrs. Augustus Noyes Brown, 52, wife of Oscar F. Brown.

In West Warren, 13th, Jane Burley, 72.

In Springfield, 12th, Mary A. Austin, 28, formerly of Bondsville.

FOR SALE—Chester white pigs at our farm near Forest Lake, Palmer.

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Notice, Palmer Citizens.

Le Bon Ton.
Our Record-Breaking Stamp Sale
We are the first dry goods store in Springfield to give away trading stamps, in such quantities as we have last week—and during this week we shall give away just as many, and more.

Women's Suits and Skirts.
THE TIME TO BUY IS NOW while this great sale is at its height and stocks are replete with the newest styles and best values in New England. Why not save while you can?

\$51 in Stamps--This means more than half a book
These stamps will be given away free with each lady's suit sold during the week. Prices on these suits are from one-quarter to one-third lower than at other stores. We sell
\$18 Suits for \$12.95 and give \$51 in stamps.
\$21 Suits for \$14.95 and give \$51 in stamps.
\$24 Suits for \$17.95 and give \$51 in stamps.

Women's Walking Skirts--The Biggest Bargain We Have Offered.
Strictly all-wool in mannish colors, lap seams, and well tailored throughout. Regular value \$4.50. Our price for seven days only will be \$2.98--\$2.00 in "Red" stamps.

Ready-to-wear Hats. MILLINERY. Trimmed Pattern Hats.
These are Walking Hats that will compare favorably with some that are sold at the same price. "Have a look"

\$1.49--\$5.50 in "Red" Stamps	\$2.25--\$10.00 in "Red" Stamps
\$1.75--\$8.00 in "Red" Stamps	\$2.50--\$10.00 in "Red" Stamps
\$2.25--\$10.00 in "Red" Stamps	\$2.50--\$10.00 in "Red" Stamps

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. T. ANNON,
216 High Street.



THE PALMER FAIR.

Bad Weather Again For Both Days Of Its Exhibition.
A Large Crowd In Attendance. Program Carried Out As Planned. Good Exhibits And Some Excellent Racing.

The Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society, in the face of the most adverse conditions, has scored a great success this year. Not only has it attained very satisfactory results, but it has demonstrated that the Palmer fair is a success. It is bound to be so long as the present policy is followed. The public has judged and the verdict is entirely favorable. There is every reason to believe that within a short time the Stafford fair may take second place in this section of the country. That is the goal which has been aimed at for many years and which most members of the society have desired of ever reaching. It certainly seems in sight, however.

The poultry show was light, partly on account of the weather and partly on account of the postponement of the Stafford fair. The officers in charge of the latter, terrified by a few clouds, postponed their last day from Thursday until Saturday, when, as everybody knows, it was held in a driving rain. However, the show was reasonably good, but not up to the standard which has been set in Palmer for the past three years.

All about the grounds were many attractive exhibits. There were several displays of wagons and carriages, robes, harness and other horse goods. Agricultural implements and tools were shown by several manufacturers and dealers, as were hardware, stoves and such other merchandise as can be properly shown upon a fair ground. Some of these exhibits were confined to the hall, but more were distributed about the grounds at convenient points.

The midway occupied its usual station. It was interesting, but not disgusting. The familiar attractions were all there, but none which need bring a blush to the cheek of any who saw them. The crowd demonstrated

their examination of the stock exhibited.

The hall show had been improved over night, some fancy articles having been sent in when it was known that the fair was being successfully held. None of the classes had grown less attractive and during the forenoon the various exhibits were thoroughly examined and admired. The dog show deserves special mention. It occupied a part of the grounds where it was not at all prominent, but the people found it, which shows that it is an interesting feature. There was a good exhibit this year, both in numbers and quality.

Early in the afternoon it began to rain. The crowd started to come right after dinner, however, and continued to arrive at the grounds until 4 o'clock. It was made up of people who had evidently determined to brave any weather and they were not to be driven home by the rain. Many gathered in the grand stand, where they were sheltered. Others walked about the grounds, or watched the races from the fences. The races were called at the usual time. The 2:34 class did not fill, but the 2:21 class had so many entries that it was split in two and two distinct races, with two purses, were made. The races were trotted without accident and gave good satisfaction.

There was a football game in the afternoon between the teams of Monson Academy and the Chicopee high school. On account of the wet ground it was proposed to omit this game but the players were all willing to go on and did so. Monson was clearly outclassed from the start and was defeated by a score of 23 to 0. However, the game was fought to the finish and was much enjoyed by hundreds of spectators. The stage attractions for the afternoon were all given, although some of them were rendered less effective than usual by the rain. The only feature advertised and not shown was the performing dogs. They did not appear, for some reason unknown to the society. There seemed no disappointment, however.

The society is not ready to make a financial statement, but it can be said with certainty that it has done nearly as well as it did last year. When it is remembered that last year was the first in which the society had made any money for years, it will be seen how much this means. More than the financial returns, however, the officers value the assurance that the fair has become popular. Few associations can show an equal record, of having held more than a normal attendance during two cloudy and rainy days.

Car Fare Free from Palmer and return, to all customers presenting this coupon and purchasing \$5 worth or over.

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Our Stamp Specialists are the lack. You can furnish your house free of charge by trading with us. We do not charge any more for the best eatables, and give the original Sperry & Hutchinson Green Trading Stamps most liberally with every purchase. We carry the largest stock of fancy Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Groceries, Fresh Meats, Provisions, Table Delicacies, Fruits, Vegetables, Fresh and Salt Fish, Baked Goods in Western Massachusetts. Everything guaranteed, or your money cheerfully refunded. Big special sale now in progress. Get one of our special lists at the store.

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Modest Prices on Fine Fabrics.
Our dress goods department has never before been able to give such splendid values in really fine fabrics as we are doing this season. We show a wealth of materials of all kinds and grades, but you don't have to pay fancy prices to get handsome, stylish, serviceable goods.

Here are some remarkable values in medium-priced goods:

- One case all-wool cashmere Ziberline, copies of the finest imported goods, in all colors 50c
- 20 pieces plain chevrons, all wool, double faced, in black and colors, the best chevrons in the city for 50c
- 15 pieces all-wool Etamines in assorted colors, including cream 50c
- French Batiste in beautiful light ecru shade. Regular \$1 goods 68c

We are showing the largest assortment of strictly high class novelty goods to be found in the city, such as:

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THE PALMER FAIR.

Bad Weather Again For Both Days Of Its Exhibition.

A Large Crowd In Attendance. Program Carried Out As Planned. Good Exhibits And Some Excellent Racing.

The Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society, in the face of the most adverse conditions, has scored a great success this year. Not only has it attained very satisfactory results, but it has demonstrated that the Palmer fair is a success. It is bound to be so long as the present policy is followed. The public has judged and the verdict is entirely favorable. There is every reason to believe that within a short time the Stafford fair may take second place in this section of the country. That is the goal which has been aimed at for many years and which most members of the society have desired of ever reaching. It certainly seems in sight, however.

The poultry show was light, partly on account of the weather and partly on account of the postponement of the Stafford fair. The officers in charge of the latter, terrified by a few clouds, postponed their last day from Thursday until Saturday, when, as everybody knows, it was held in a driving rain. However, the show was reasonably good, but not up to the standard which has been set in Palmer for the past three years.

All about the grounds were many attractive exhibits. There were several displays of wagons and carriages, robes, harness and other horse goods. Agricultural implements and tools were shown by several manufacturers and dealers, as were hardware, stoves and such other merchandise as can be properly shown upon a fair ground. Some of these exhibits were confined to the hall, but more were distributed about the grounds at convenient points.

The midway occupied its usual station. It was interesting, but not disgusting. The familiar attractions were all there, but none which need bring a blush to the cheek of any who saw them. The crowd demonstrated

their examination of the stock exhibited.

The hall show had been improved over night, some fancy articles having been sent in when it was known that the fair was being successfully held. None of the classes had grown less attractive and during the forenoon the various exhibits were thoroughly examined and admired. The dog show deserves special mention. It occupied a part of the grounds where it was not at all prominent, but the people found it, which shows that it is an interesting feature. There was a good exhibit this year, both in numbers and quality.

Early in the afternoon it began to rain. The crowd started to come right after dinner, however, and continued to arrive at the grounds until 4 o'clock. It was made up of people who had evidently determined to brave any weather and they were not to be driven home by the rain. Many gathered in the grand stand, where they were sheltered. Others walked about the grounds, or watched the races from the fences. The races were called at the usual time. The 2:34 class did not fill, but the 2:21 class had so many entries that it was split in two and two distinct races, with two purses, were made. The races were trotted without accident and gave good satisfaction.

There was a football game in the afternoon between the teams of Monson Academy and the Chicopee high school. On account of the wet ground it was proposed to omit this game but the players were all willing to go on and did so. Monson was clearly outclassed from the start and was defeated by a score of 23 to 0. However, the game was fought to the finish and was much enjoyed by hundreds of spectators. The stage attractions for the afternoon were all given, although some of them were rendered less effective than usual by the rain. The only feature advertised and not shown was the performing dogs. They did not appear, for some reason unknown to the society. There seemed no disappointment, however.

The society is not ready to make a financial statement, but it can be said with certainty that it has done nearly as well as it did last year. When it is remembered that last year was the first in which the society had made any money for years, it will be seen how much this means. More than the financial returns, however, the officers value the assurance that the fair has become popular. Few associations can show an equal record, of having held more than a normal attendance during two cloudy and rainy days.

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Five Cents On the Belt Line

By GRACE POPE

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THE hot wave had struck Montreal, and Miss Sherbrooke was too warm to think.

She went out on her high bedroom balcony and looked into the night. Her father had gone to New York, and she was going to Newport tomorrow.

Mrs. Presbiter was taking her off her father's hands for the season.

But tonight Miss Sherbrooke was making the decision of her life alone.

Two men were coming to her tomorrow for a "yes" or "no," and to save her life she could not choose between them.

It had to be "no" for one, but which one? She hated that it should be for either. She was sure that she loved them both, though much surer that they both loved her.

Apart from the question of love there was nothing to consider. Both were clever, both were rich and both were good looking. Both presumably were good; at least she had heard nothing to the contrary. And men were so commonplace.

She was unreasonably conscious of something her father always said. "You see all the good there is in a man and are as blind as a bat to the evil."

Was she really blind? Surely it did not matter. Her father knew them both and liked them.

She looked out at the waving tree tops. It was blowing somewhere in the open. The wind that saved Montreal every night was saving it now. She should be out. That was it. But where and how?

The long, low cry of a Belt line car came swelling up through the night. She gave one startled look in the direction of the sound and hesitated, but in that hesitation her mind was made up. She looked at her watch in the electric light. It was ten minutes to 11.

The horses were out of the question at that hour, and the servants were all asleep. She had never been out alone in a car at night in her life, and she did not like to go now. But she was not afraid and could break the conventions on occasion with impunity. And she resolved to do it now.

Ten minutes later, in the most unobtrusive of dresses, she stepped off the pavement at Park avenue and walked out to meet a down car. There was one empty place on the second seat from the front at the inside, and she got into it with praiseworthy nimbleness. Then she settled herself back in the corner with a sigh of satisfaction and waited for the breeze. She knew at once almost by instinct that the man sitting next her was "nice," but in a moment she knew something else that sent her heart to her throat and kept it there, beating thickly.

Was this fate, or what? One of those other two men was sitting on the seat before her. When Miss Sherbrooke had collected her wits she knew that he had

not seen her, and after a furtive reconnoiter she began to observe him more boldly.

More than half the people round her were sitting back in unconcealed lethargy and carelessness of everything about them but the blessed relief of the wind. Miss Sherbrooke took her cue from them at once and looked out from the ambush of her lashes.

She was sitting backheaded at the out-let of the seat with his bright hair shining back softly, and when she looked at his closed eyes she felt a vague thrill of exultation. Yet she saw that her owner was not asleep, and she knew, too, that once he had seen her she could not deceive him a moment. He would go home with her from the car, and she should have said "yes" when she got there.

And could any woman regret it? Surely few men could hold a candle to him. She only knew of one. When she thought of that one she sighed and looked out into the night.

"Poor Swin!" she said to herself. "I believe that I love you best, but Jerry is stronger than you."

Jerry looked very strong at that moment and even a trifle sullen. Miss Sherbrooke began to wish he would smile. She thought to see the adorable change that a smile always brought to his face.

"Tickets, please—"

The conductor was swinging down along the footboard, and Miss Sherbrooke discovered, with a shock of dismay, that the twenty-cent piece she held ready was plugged. She had nothing else but her lucky penny and a five dollar bill. She knew there was nothing else, though she felt again with quiet desperation.

The lucky penny was an ordinary five-cent piece with a small gold J on one side. A boy had thrown it to her on a snowball one dark night long ago as she was crying at her nursery window. She had never forgotten his cheery shout.

"Keep it till you want something awfully bad."

She might give the \$5. For an instant she thought she would risk a loud toned parley. And then Jerry moved a little.

Miss Sherbrooke asked her penny and

thrust it into the box in an agony of trepidation.

She saw her penny disappear without connection and was only glad that the man did not see the gold letter. She was blankly unconscious that the keen eyes beside her had seen it with quick recognition.

"St. Catherine! Change ears and seat!"

There were movement and bustle on the front seat, and an enormously fat old woman stood up and dislodged two sleeping children. Clutching the younger by the arm, she signaled the rear conductor and in doing so

lurched down upon Jerry.

And then Miss Sherbrooke saw a change come over Jerry's face with a vengeance and heard four electrifying words. Her face and her heart hardened fiercely. She had a line taste in swear words, and this outrageous travesty was unendurable.

"And to a woman!" she said to herself. "Jerry Danberry, that is enough."

But more was to come very soon. A wave of people swept forward and up on the footboard. A humpback dress-maker girl jammed fast against Jerry at the entrance and strove to pass with her parcel. There was room, and to spare, on the inside, but the poor little soul never reached it.

The deliberate resistance of Jerry's legs and the threat of his half closed eyes were too much for her, and she dropped back among the crowd and made room for stronger climbers.

The car ran down the town and soon reached the low Craig street crossing. Some people crowded out of the front seat, and a man climbed slowly into their place.

Miss Sherbrooke's face barely hid a passion of welcome and relief. What a fool she had been to compare them! Fancy Swin speaking so to a woman! And she laughed in her heart as she watched him drop solidly in front of his rival.

His smooth, dark face was toward her, with the old deprecatory droop of the mouth and the brown eyes that hid half their challenge, and Miss Sherbrooke surrendered at discretion.

But there was no challenge hiding there now. It was plain that he did not see her or even notice Jerry there before him, and Jerry's face was coolly contemptuous.

How white Swin looked and how tired! He had been playing too long in the sun again. As she watched him he leaned slowly outward to the shadow support of the side rail and rested against it inertly. The conductor swung up his box and waited, but he did not move.

"Tickets, please!" the man said again shortly. The brown eyes stared at him with an odd, helpless look, and Miss Sherbrooke grew seriously frightened. He had surely had a sunstroke or something, and Jerry was not stirring to help him. Indeed, it was only too plain that Jerry was rejoicing at his condition.

The conductor grew impatient and spoke loudly. And at last Swin said something inaudible.

"Can't find one?" the man exclaimed, smiling. "All right. I'll come back again then."

The car stopped, and in the hot silence a woman's voice sounded clearly. "I thought they were always quarreling or noisy."

And a man's laughing undertone answered:

"He is too far gone to be either."

Miss Sherbrooke gave one despairing look at the faces about her, and her own turned as white as her ribbon. The truth had come on her like a thunderbolt. Swin was drunk. She did not move, nor did she faint, as the man beside her half expected, but set her teeth and sat watching the pitiful sight before her. The conductor came back and shook him, and at last Swin turned his head slowly.

"Put in 5 cents," said the man.

A puzzled frown went over the smooth forehead, but the right hand went mechanically to his pocket.

"Five cents or a ticket." The hand reappeared with miscellaneous hand-ful and among it a bit of blue paper. Slowly and painfully, as though he were moving in a dream, Swin slung this out from the rest and held it out at a glance, and she knew that Jerry did the same. It was an amateur-like print of himself. The conductor put it back with a grin and selected 5 cents apologetically. And then Miss Sherbrooke saw Jerry's adorable smile.

The car swung round into Amherst street, and Swin's heavy body swayed outward. Two girls near the front

seemed and giggled, and an old lady

cried out in the air.

"Let him fall!" cried Miss Sherbrooke in her heart, but her rage died out slowly in horror. Must she see his white face on the rails in that rabbit warren darkness?

A rush of pity almost choked her. He was only a boy. After all he was only a boy, and Jerry would smile again when he saw him fall. She shut her teeth tighter and waited, and only his own heavy weight seemed keeping him upright.

The conductor retreated to the rear after a few backward glances and seemed to think there was nothing to fear. The front seat gradually emptied save for those two, and still nothing happened. He was possibly asleep, after all?

A sudden jerk of the car brought her heart to her throat. Swin's heavy body failed to respond as usual, and with one sickening plunge, he was over. In falling his hand struck the rail and caught it, and he hung out unconscious, with his feet on the footboard.

The next moment the young man by

Miss Sherbrooke was over the back of the front seat and out on the footboard

hanging limp. And he was not a moment too soon, as his arm touched the heavy body he clung hand slackened and let go, and it was well then that the arm was strong.

The whole car was on its feet with a rush and confusion of cries. But Jerry looked on with a sneer. As he moved to assist Swin back into the car he said something with a laugh, and Miss Sherbrooke caught the word "swine." But Swin neither saw nor heard, and his rescuer guided him to the inner corner.

As Jerry turned his head after them he looked into Miss Sherbrooke's eyes. He turned white to the lips and made some incoherent attempt to speak, but her stare was pitiless. Jerry Danberry knew he was beaten and turned and stepped quietly from the car. And Miss Sherbrooke was left with the two men facing her alone.

To her inexpressible relief, the stranger began speaking at once in a cheerful, everyday tone.

"Now, Swin, old man," he said, "you had a touch of sun. Lean back there now and keep still. And Swin leaned back obediently and shut his weary eyes.

Miss Sherbrooke felt two soft hands come suddenly over her eyes.

"You naughty girl!" said Mrs. Presbiter in her ear. "I could not make you see me before. I wanted to introduce Jack to you—my nephew, who comes with us tomorrow. I see he has picked up an old friend. He played with him once in Toronto. The poor fellow seems quite done up."

And so Mrs. Presbiter rattled on with the ready tact that left no need for reply, and Miss Sherbrooke pulled herself together. She was grateful to Jack Presbiter and his aunt, but neither deceived her for a moment. She went through the rest of the ride with a very brave face and laughed gayly when she bade her escort good night.

But to this day the scent of new hay as it blew from the mountain that night has been an old, sick pain to her heart.

And it took three months to get to Newport, with all Jack Presbiter's eloquence, backed up by his aunt's tact and cunning, to wipe out the cruel stain of that horrible ride on the Belt line. But Mrs. Jack Presbiter now wears the lucky penny as a pin—a penny that was ably recovered from the Montreal street railway that night while Miss Sherbrooke lay desolate on her bed and wept for her broken idols.

A Siberian Mammoth.

The wonderful, authentic mammoth discovered eighteen months ago in Siberia has at last, after twelve months of labor and great expenditure, been safely secured in the museum of the Imperial academy in St. Petersburg. It was discovered on the left bank of the river Beresovka, in a region that for ages has been the scene of great handiwork at the melting of the snows in spring. The discovery was made by a Siberian hunter, who secured one of the tusks for sale. It was of almost incredible size. Scientists estimate that the beast, entombed by a landslip, had been laid up for quite 200 centuries in the ice, which has so preserved it that the hair and hide are still intact.

Great Sport.

Willie—I'd rather have a automobile myself, but this seems to nurse pay—New York Evening Journal.

Unanimous.

Customer—I'd like to see something nice in checks. Tailor—So would I.—Chicago American.

Just a Matter of Taste.

Mr. B. Constant—Don't you know consistency is a Jew? Miss B. Wilder—Of course, but Jew-ery is going out of fashion.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Fate.

Once there were two beautiful white eggs laid side by side in a nice nest. A great big man gathered them up with his rough hands and sold them to a grocer. And one little egg was a good little egg and went into an angel cake, but the other little egg was a very, very bad little egg and got mashed on an actress.—Town Topics.

Not Elastic Either.

Miss Nevitt—Don't be afraid; it won't hurt you. It's half dead, and besides it's nothing but a gartersnake. Miss Plumlight—Gartersnake? The idea! That little thing? Some attenuated old bachelor must have given it that name.—Philadelphia Press.

A Man Picked Up at Sea

(Original.)

The American steamer Euphemia was approaching Gibraltar, where she was to touch previous to proceeding through the Mediterranean sea to Naples. Captain Price stood on the bridge, his eyes at some object out on his port quarter, then, raising his glass, brought it to bear on the object in question. Lowering the glass, he directed the course of the vessel to be changed. Ten minutes later a man in a ship's boat was seen frantically waving to the ship, and the crew and passengers were soon watching his lonely craft, far from land on the bosom of an ocean. A whistle was blown to let him know that he was seen, after which he ceased waving and took up a pair of oars to be ready to pull for the vessel when she had slowed down.

"Wonder how he came to be out here," remarked a passenger.

"Probably shipwrecked," replied his companion.

"But we've had delightful weather."

"You can't count on that. It may have been blowing great guns near here. Besides, there are lots of dangers and all sorts of dangers besides storms."

Meanwhile the machinery had stopped and the steamer was drifting past the man, a hundred yards distant. He pulled for her, a rope ladder was thrown over the side and the man climbed aboard. The captain stood at the gangway waiting for him.

"Captain," said the man, "I want a few minutes' private conversation with you."

"I see no reason why what you may have to say should not be heard by every one here. Speak out."

"What I have to say is of very great importance. It concerns the safety of this vessel."

The captain turned and led the way to his cabin. As soon as they were there he shut the door and directed the man to speak out. He had no occasion to urge speed, for the man at once began to talk in a hurried, excited manner.

"Captain, I am happy to see this steamer aloft. You have an infernal machine aboard. Get it out at once and set it off. Then I will tell you how I came to know about it and how I came to be here. There's no time to be lost. How long have you been out?"

"Seven days."

"The thing is set for seven days and six hours. Hurry!"

"What is it? Where is it?"

"Among the baggage of John Ramsden, a box about two feet long, a foot high and a foot broad."

Without a word the captain went with the stranger to the hold, where the box was found. The captain called a man sitting on a coil of rope and ordered him to throw the box overboard.

"One moment, captain," said the pick-up. "This looks like a straight case, but we're not dead sure. To avoid any possible mistake and the destruction of real baggage I suggest that we lower the thing into my boat and let it drift 200 or 300 feet astern."

"Go ahead and do it," said the captain impatiently.

The man seized the box, carried it gingerly to the deck, tied a rope about it and lowered it into his boat that was tethered to the vessel's side. Then he permitted the boat to drift astern to a safe distance.

"There," he said to the captain. "If it goes off it won't hurt any one. And now, captain, I will explain. I have a brother in New York who belongs to a gang of anarchists. They have determined to destroy every large steamer sailing from that city. My brother knew of this attempt and wrote me about it by a previous steamer. As about a week ago I received his letter I determined that there was a chance of my saving him. I went to Gibraltar, took a boat and pulled out here to meet you."

"Why didn't you inform the police and have them come out in a steamer?"

"My brother, captain, how could I bring my own brother to the gallows?"

"But this anarchist—why blow him self up? He might have shipped his machine and stayed ashore."

"Are you sure he is aboard?"

"No."

The captain at once sent to the purser to know if John Ramsden was aboard and learned that his name was on the passenger list, but that his room had not been occupied. This was strong confirmation of the man's story, and the captain grew grim when he heard and asked him what he could do to show his appreciation of his brave and hazardous effort.

"Save me from testifying against my brother. Do not inform the police of this matter when you arrive."

"I couldn't do that," replied the captain. "I'd be accessory to a crime."

The next morning when the Euphemia was putting into the strait of Gibraltar the pick-up man was missing. His boat and the infernal machine were also missing. A police boat met the steamer, and an officer came aboard to arrest John Ramsden, who was supposed to have been in his position \$100,000 in stolen bonds.

"Hmph," said the officer in great disappointment. "This is the nearest job I ever heard of. The pick-up learned that we had been called to make the arrest and came out to warn his pal. They're gone together with the plunder."

The police boat put on all steam and hurried to the nearest point on the coast, hoping to intercept the fugitives, but got no trace of them. The captain of the Euphemia has since been very heartless about picking up strangers at sea. ROGER T. BERKLEY.

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

LOCAL NOTICES.

"The Kitties are coming." See page 2.

MONSON NEWS.

Rare Treat For Theatregoers.

Manager Miller is trying to arrange for the presentation of "Othello" in Memorial Hall in the near future. The company will be one of Ernest Shipman's, who has sent two Shakespearean plays of note on tour this season from the New York theatre, the other being "As You Like It." He has signed Harry Leighton, who for the last three years has been touring star for Daniel Frohman's Lyceum theatre success, "The Prisoner of Zenda," and has supported him with such well known players as Florence Gale, late Princess Flavia, in the Prisoner of Zenda, as "Dedemo," Frederick Bertrand, late with Mrs. Fiske's company, as "Iago," Helen Singer, two years leading woman for the "Emilia," Frank Lee Short, for years associated with both the Frohman's Faversham, Amelia Bingham, etc., as "Cassio." The rest of the cast is unusually strong, making this production of "Othello" one of the highest selected and most expensive of the Shakespearean dramas ever sent out of New York city. Thousands of dollars have been spent in the costumes and scenic effects, and all the splendor of the Victorian period will be fully represented. This is a treat that Manager Miller is making an effort to secure if he can be assured of the liberal patronage of the people. In order to insure their coming, he must give them a liberal guarantee, and if a reasonable number express a desire to witness the play he will close the contract at once.

C. H. Wright of Springfield visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Wright and friends in Webster the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Shouthern spent Sunday with relatives on Main street.

A large number from here attended the Belchertown fair Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw and family returned from a visit with relatives in Westfield.

G. W. Lent is making extensive repairs on his buildings on the White farm.

Arthur H. Bennett has built a building lot on North Main street to be called the Henry L. Hartley of Utica, N. Y., has been spending a week with friends here.

Dr. G. L. Nichols of Stafford Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady.

Miss Frieda Rand of Mt. Holyoke college spent Sunday with her family on Main street.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday evening with Miss Julia Smith on Green street.

Henry C. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of G. C. Flint the first of the week.

E. V. Tanner of Springfield was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Parsons, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall attended the wedding of friends at South Hadley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manning are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosie Hammond has returned from week's visit with friends and relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Lulu Johnson of Groton, Ct., has been the guest of Mrs. Julia Smith the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Featon of Holyoke spent the first of the week with Mrs. Chandler Featon.

M. C. Howe was called to Hopedale this week on account of the illness of his father, F. E. Howe.

The annual harvest concert of the Methodist Sunday school will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Lillian Buckman of Woburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Needham on Harrison avenue.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a supper and social in the church vestry next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Duncan of Woonsocket, R. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "Pneumonia."

The King's Daughters are planning to serve an oyster supper in the Methodist church the first part of November.

The harvest dinner and bazaar held at the Universalist church Tuesday noon and evening were well patronized.

Rev. W. W. Williams of the Palmer Baptist church will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Crystal Spring lodge of Good Templars will hold a special meeting at A. O. U. hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

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Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt are spending a few days at Manchester, N. H., attending the annual meeting of the American Board.

The Misses Joyce are moving from F. Mary's house on Pleasant street to the new house on Main street.

There will be a whist party at the Quabog Country Club house Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a special card after the party.

The Dagan boy, who is ill with scarlet fever, has been removed to the Sullivan house on Mill street, which is vacant, and is being cared for there.

Mrs. Blaisdell, who has been very ill at the home of Henry Heningway, was removed to the home of her daughter in Brimfield Wednesday afternoon.

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When you stop to think that home-made tea biscuit cost but five cents a dozen, is there any reason for buying at the baker's?

Made with Cleveland's Baking Powder they will taste better and will be more wholesome and appetizing than any you can buy.

A True Socialist.

"Johnnie," quoth the Socialist agitator to his 10-year-old, "did you sell that old iron to-day?"

"Well, what did you get for it?"

"Five dollars."

"That's good," and the silver-tongued orator of the hoodlums rubbed his hands joyfully. "Give it to me."

"Give it to you? Why, I haven't it all. Here's your share—\$1."

"My share, you young reprobate! What do you mean?" roared the advocate of plunder.

"Well, I'll tell you, pa. Me and a little an' some other fellows formed a society, you know, for making things equal. You see, we heard you speak once, and ever since we've believed in dividing things equally, so we just divided up that \$5."

As the two returned from the woodshed Johnnie was very thoughtful, and he walked with a painful limp.

"Pa," he said at last, "these here ideas ain't meant to apply to us, I guess. They're only for other people who have money, ain't they?"

And then the father's heart was glad, for he knew that his son would make a true Socialist.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Young man, the professor as he grabbed the junior by the shoulder, "I believe Satan has got hold of you." "I believe he has," was the quick reply.—Life.

Letter to Woodrich & Co.

Dear Sir: You ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie, as a rule.

Devos covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though doubtless, they both occur.

How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful; we guess 100 to 400.

The truth is found in another comparison. Devos is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full measure; the others in general are, at the best, diluted, adulterated and short measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay lime chalk sand barytes water or air—no body in them. Go by Devos.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devos & Co., New York.

P. S. E. A. Buck & Co. sell our paint.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Palmer People Receiving The Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Palmer. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mr. Charles C. Hamilton of Palmer Center says:—"I gave for publication in April, '98, a testimonial about Doan's Kidney Pills after I had used them and after they had done me considerable good. I can only state that I have as much faith in them as I had at that time. When I commenced their use I had severe pain through my back and almost any movement caused it to ache severely. I suffered from headache in the front and in the top of my head caused, the doctor told me, by over-exertion on the wheel. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at LeGo's drug store and they gave me prompt relief. The aching left my back and I was freed from the headaches. I can re-emphatically recommend Doan's Kidney Pills most emphatically."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

A NEW CREDIT IDEA.

Rise Of A Store Whose Ideal Was Courtesy, Consideration and Confidence.

A new advertisement in the Journal is Benjamin Goldstein, Springfield's oldest credit clothing dealer. Mr. Goldstein is the pioneer in Springfield in this branch of retail trade. He started ten years ago, determined as he puts it, to attract and hold the best people in the credit clothing business. He found that the credit business was full of abuses, shoddy goods were sold at outrageous prices and all sorts of devices were resorted to to get a hold on the customer. Mr. Goldstein believed that there was a better side to the credit business, that there were people who wanted and needed credit, honest, hardworking people. They know the true value of clothing and do not want to buy cheap goods for cash when a reasonable credit would enable them to buy and pay for thoroughly good clothing.

Mr. Goldstein believed that there was just as much difference among people who wanted credit as among people who would pay cash. Some will go to the cheapest, shoddy stores and some will go to reliable dealers only. He determined to fall at the Academy last Thursday afternoon and fractured her collar bone. She is being cared for by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

Another case of scarlet fever has been reported to the board of health. It is in the family of Mrs. S. L. Huntley near the depot. The house has been quarantined.

In the superior court in Springfield Monday the cases of Fred Shaw, Nick Shielles and William O'Brien, who were indicted for trespass on July 4, 1902, on the Methodist church property, were called, and their sureties defaulted.

A number from here are planning to see Viola Allen at the "Big Night" at the Victoria Theatre Monday night and arrangements will be made to have the last car run through to Monson for the convenience of any who wish to attend.

The news that Mrs. Annie Bannard Marble has been obliged to cancel her course of lectures, which she had planned to give here, on account of illness, is a disappointment to a great many as she has lectured here before and is a very popular speaker.

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HILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lard, Tripe, etc.
BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving. Order box corner Main and Washington streets. Order by telephone at home, call 13-4.
CARPENTER, Mrs. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dressmaker at 13-4.
KAGER, F. M., Boot and Shoe Manufacturer to Order, and dealer in Leather and Findings.
FISKE, G. B. & CO., Publishers PALMER JOURNAL. Fine Book and Job Printers and Bookbinders.
FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank Block.
GAMWELL, C. K., Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, etc.
GOODER, E., Palmer Book and Shoe Store, corner Main and Washington streets.
HAMMILL, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood. Met's stores in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star Oil and kerosene.
MARCUS, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.
PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block. Office hours to October 1st, from 10 to 11:30 a. m., from 1 to 2 p. m.
WOLFE, C. C., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thorndike street.

BONDVILLE.

ELKIN, LOUIS, Upholstering and Furniture Repairing.
HOLMES & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

MONSON.

GROTT, GEO. E., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Towne's Block.

Boston & Albany RAILROAD.

(N. Y. & H. R. R. C.)

Schedule corrected to Sept. 7, 1903.

Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 4:02, 6:02, 7:30, 9:30, 11:20 a. m. and 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 8:00 p. m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 2:02, 3:42, 10:47 a. m. and 12:20, 1:58, 2:31, 3:04, 5:03, 6:16, 7:34, 8:06 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1:49, 3:42, 9:54, 10:47, 11:12 a. m. and 12:20, 1:58, 2:31, 3:04, 5:03, 6:16, 7:34, 8:06 p. m.

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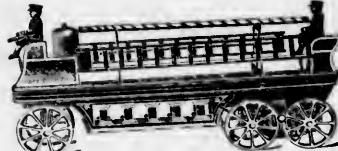
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Football Orbits. Tennis rackets while they wait. Footballs 25c up. Quilted pants 75c up. Basketball and Gymnasium Suits of all kinds. See us for Guns, Pistols and Ammunition.

S. B. O'LEIL,
Massachusetts Block, 244 Main Street,
SPRINGFIELD.
Get off the car at Lyman St.

Which Watch?

FOR the watch that gives the least trouble, the most dependable pocket timepiece in the world, choose an Elgin. Cased to suit your fancy in gold, silver, gold filled or nickel in any size or grade. A postal card with your address will bring you an interesting booklet, "The Ways of a Watch."

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Infants' and Children's Cloaks, Bonnets,

Tam O'Shanter's, Hosiery, Etc.

Blankets 62c a pair.

Comfortables 75c each.

Pillow Tops in great variety.

W. E. Stone & Son, Palmer.

To reduce an overstock of

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New looms. 16 miles from Boston.

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The class of goods we carry needs no further mention.

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ARE TRYING TO BREAK IN.

Trading Stamp Companies After Footing In Palmer.

TWO CONCERNS HUNTING CUSTOMERS

But So Far Very Few Have Been Found.

Agents Get The Cold Shoulder

Turned On Them.

An attempt has been made during the past ten days to again introduce the trading stamp scheme into Palmer. As yet it has not been successful. The agents who came to Palmer to give the representatives of the company a material increase in salary as a result of their good work for the past year.

Two companies have been represented, but neither has made material headway. In fact, so far as can be learned, not a new contract has been made in this village, and one dealer who has had the stamps on hand for the past two years but gave them out only when called for gave up handling them the first of this month; and he was probably the only one who was handling the stamps at that time.

Two years ago last August the trading stamp scheme was adopted by a number of Palmer merchants, as well as some in the other villages of the town and some in Monson. A store was opened in Palmer and for a time matters along this line flourished. Some of the merchants had been wise enough however to make contracts for only three months, with the privilege of dropping out at the end of that time, which they promptly did. Others discontinued the use of the stamps after six months, and all did so as soon as their contracts expired. The company had little business at its Palmer store and the goods were packed up and shipped to Springfield, announcement being made that the coupon books which would be returned at the Springfield store. Since then trading stamps have not been popular in Palmer.

Last week a young man strolled into town with a calm assurance that he was going to establish trading stamps here. He had tried once and given up, but that didn't make any difference to his company or to him; of course it made him a little more work, he said, but he was going to do it. He had tried once and given up, but that didn't make any difference to his company or to him; of course it made him a little more work, he said, but he was going to do it.

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CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

To Meet With The Church In Palmer

Two Days Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Hampden

Conference of Congregational Churches,

will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday

in the Congregational church in Palmer.

A very interesting program has been arranged for the two days. Tuesday morning at 9:45 a. m. will be taken up with organization and reports from the churches by the pastors. In the afternoon at 2:15 there will be an address on "The Negro Problem," by Rev. William M. DeBerry

of Springfield; at 2:45 an address by G. J. Ryder, D. D. of Boston, Secretary of the American Missionary Association; at 4:30 there will be a devotional service led by Rev. H. P. Woodin of Chicago. In the evening there will be short devotional exercises and an address, "A Church Trust," by Rev. Hanford M. Burr of Springfield.

Wednesday morning the regular business of the conference and report of the Sunday school committee will be taken up by G. J. Ryder, D. D. of Boston. At 10:30 two addresses, "Congregationalism in England," Rev. H. C. Mease of Springfield and "Congregationalism in America," Rev. H. L. Bailey of Longmeadow. The morning session will close with a devotional service led by Rev. Wilfred E. Mann of Indian Orchard. On Wednesday afternoon there will be a service of public worship, with sermon by Rev. Edward A. Ryland, D. D. of Holyoke, followed by the communion, administered by Rev. J. L. Kilbon of Springfield and Rev. Frank E. Butler of South Hadley Falls.

It is expected that there will be fully 100 delegates, and the ladies of the church will furnish dinner and supper on Tuesday and dinner Wednesday, at 15 cents per plate for dinner and 10 cents per plate for supper. The delegates remaining over night will be accommodated in the hotel.

The conference is not confined to delegates alone, but is open to all, and everybody is invited to attend. It is hoped there will be a large representation of the townspeople at all of the sessions.

Miss Sarah Dillon has returned from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity. Frank Bartwell, who has been ill for a number of weeks, has been moved to a hospital in Springfield for treatment.

E. J. Lazelle of Springfield has presented a picture of prominent Grand Army man to the local Woman's Relief Corps. The selection held a special meeting Tuesday and granted the franchise asked for by the acetylene gas company of Deerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, A. P. Bates and Miss Hilditch attended the meeting of the Hampshire East conference of Congregational churches in North Amherst Tuesday day.

ated his interest in the company was not encouraging. The single exception of the Mulroney family counted for little, nobody else him. To most of the reckless bloods of the Company of the Seven his presence was an affront, others simply a nuisance, while Old Timer regarded his advent something like dismay, and no one of his persons appeared during.

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"I don't understand," was the puzzled reply.

"How many men was there in the crowd?" asked Bill with a judicial air.

"Five thousand."

"And how much grub?"

"Five loaves and two fishes," answered Bruce for the missionary.

"Well," drawled out with the air of a man who has reached a conclusion, "that's a little too unusual for me. Why," looking pityingly at the missionary, "it isn't natural."

"Right you are, my boy," said Bruce with a laugh. "It's deucedly unnatural."

"Not for him," said the missionary quietly. Then Bruce joyfully took him

It was Hi Kendal that restored him, though Hi had no thought of doing so good a deed. It was in this way: A baseball match was on with the Porcupines from near the Fort. To Hi's dis-

That was the first of many such services. The preaching was always of the simplest kind, abstract questions

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Via Dubuque, Waterloo and Albert Lea.
Fast Vestibule Night train with through
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POSSIBLY.

We wonder if it will be necessary for the Central Vermont railroad to kill a few people at the Monson station crossing before it will concede to either keep a man on duty there at all times or abolish the crossing. And a serious accident is sure to come there some day under the existing conditions. From a financial standpoint the change of grade is likely to prove the cheaper in the long run, if accidents there continue.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Henry F. Sampson of Springfield, candidate for reelection to the Senate from the First Hampden district, is, on the record if for no other reason, entitled to another term in the higher branch under the gilded dome at Boston. Mr. Sampson has served one term with acceptance to his constituents, previous to which he served two terms in the House, also with distinction and influence. That his services will be retained for another year is practically assured.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

There is little question of the reelection of all the present county officers to be voted for this fall. They are County Commissioner Joel H. Hendrick of Springfield, Register of Probate and Insolvency Samuel B. Spooner, who has so well served the public that he has the nomination of both parties, Register of Deeds James R. Wells, and County Treasurer M. Wells Bridge. They have all served so long and well that any others in their places would seem incongruous.

GET OUT AND VOTE.

It is the duty of every Republican to be at the polls and vote next Tuesday. Not only vote, but vote for the party's candidates. A desperate attempt is being made to cut down Gov. Bates' plurality this year, but Palmer should see to it that the full party strength in the town is voted for the chief executive. For the other candidates there should be no falling off. If the full party vote is cast and cast for the party nominees, there is not the slightest fear for any of them. Every Republican is urged to be at the polls next Tuesday.

A GOOD MAN.

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While the prospect of being able to secure gas for the town within a few months is welcomed by all, and the desire for the admission of the company's pipes to our street is well-nigh unanimous, it will be well for the selectmen to consider carefully the terms the company offers, and to see that they are not unduly onerous. In the minds of many of the citizens one particular point which they should guard against is the perpetuity of the permit in case the company for any reason fails to install the pipes. In such event it will be well to have the right expire by limitation. If the company proposes to live up to its promises and there is no question that it does not—it certainly cannot reasonably object to the insertion of such a clause in its permit to lay pipes in the streets.

GO TO—

The fire district voters who last April appointed a committee to investigate the question of lower insurance rates on business property along Main street are perhaps fairly entitled to think the committee has done nothing, inasmuch as no report has been made. But such a criticism is unfair to the committee. It began work soon after the fire district meeting, collected a volume of statistics after considerable trouble, and then opened correspondence with insurance headquarters in Boston. A courteous reply was received and a promise given to take the matter up at an early date. Time went on and nothing more being heard another request for a hearing was made. Reply No. 2 and another promise. Another wait, another letter, another promise. Still nothing done from the Boston end. The committee, it would seem, does all it could in the matter. If the fellows at the other end choose to pass the matter by without a hearing the committee knows of no way to alter such a decision.

At the beginning of the season the two-mile trotter seemed almost impossible, but not only has that time been made, but on Saturday Lou Dillon, the game little mare which first achieved the two-mile mark, again demonstrated her right to the title "Queen of the turf" by making a mile in 1.58. And her driver says that he confidently expects better work and better time next year.

An unusually large number of deaths are reported this fall as a consequence of football, but there are always plenty of candidates willing to run the risk of sacrifice for the glory or excitement of the game.

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The Worcester board of health, on the ground that many articles offered for sale are in an unsanitary condition.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Auction sale of cattle and farming tools at Gates' farm near Forest Lake, Friday, Nov. 6, at 10 a. m. A. M. Cornell.

PALMER NEWS.

Let Off Easy. Mrs. Michael Pizaraki of Three Rivers, who was arrested last week for an assault on a Holyoke deputy sheriff in connection with his attempt to serve a writ of attachment on her property for the debt of her husband, was in court Monday and after a hearing the case was placed on file. It was shown that the sheriff went to the place without any word of explanation started to take a horse or horses belonging to Mrs. Pizaraki for a debt of her husband's. She saw the men and naturally wanted to know the why and the wherefore, and the sheriff, with a large knife, threatened such an extent that the animals remained where they were.

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The advertised letters at the post office for the week of Oct. 21 are as follows: Eva Pratt, Mrs. Frederick A. Morton, Mrs. H. S. Rodgers, Mrs. Alex J. Barber, Charles H. James, F. G. Foster, John R. Jefferson.

The civil case of Streeter vs. Stearns, both of Brimfield, was heard in the district court Monday, and judgment rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$150 and interest. An appeal was taken by the defendant.

The senior class of the high school will hold a musical entertainment next Friday evening in the high school building at 8 o'clock. Candy will be on sale in the hall. The proceeds are to go towards the graduating expenses of the class.

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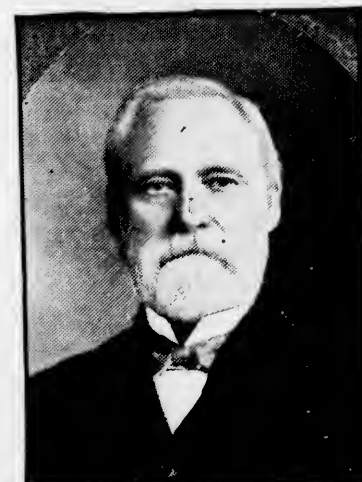
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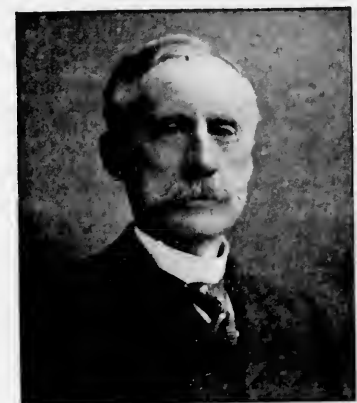
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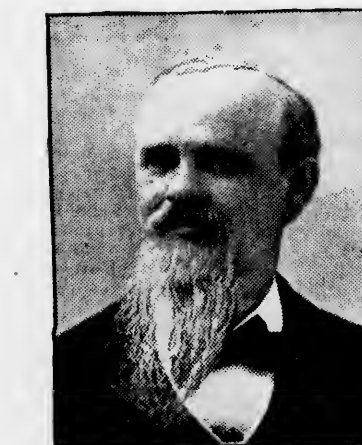
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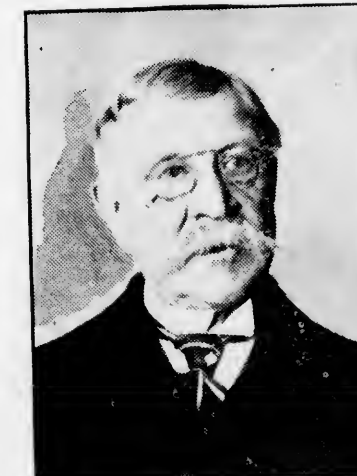
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And Good Men To Vote For Next Tuesday

The SKY PILOT

By RALPH CONNOR

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"The Man From Glengarry"
"Glengarry School Days" and "Black Rock"

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

CHAPTERS I and II.—Ralph Connor is invited by his friend, Jack Dale, to visit his ranch at Swan Creek, in the foothills of the Rockies. He makes the acquaintance of a band of ranchers and cowboys known as the Noble Seven. In the band are the Hon. Fred Ashby, an Englishman; two of Ashby's cowboys, Bronco Bill and Hi Kendal; another Englishman called the Duke; Bruce, an Edinburgh university man, and "Hump" and Bertie Hill. The country is prohibition, but the ranchers evade the law by bringing in liquor under a permit for sickness. Ill and IV.—Rev. Arthur Wellington Moore sends a notice to Swan Creek that he will open meeting in the schoolhouse, where Connor is the teacher. Rancher Meredith signs of progress. He lives with his daughter Gwen the life of a recluse and calls the preacher a Sky Pilot. Robert Muir, a pious Scotchman, takes a different view. The Pilot arrives and calls vates Latour, with stories. He is young, delicate and given to sentiment. V.—The Home Nine and the World Nine play baseball on Sunday for the "poin killer," as liquor is called. While the men are gathered, drinking up the prize, the Pilot hands out hymn books. He and Mrs. Muir lead the singing. Bronco Bill argues the gospel story of the loaves and fishes. The meeting a failure. Bruce and the Duke gamble. Bruce goes home alone, profaning and unsteady; the missionary downcast, but determined. VI.—The Pilot pitches in a ball game and proves the best player in Swan Creek. Bronco Bill and Hi Kendal are won to him. His second sermon angers Bruce, who again goes home profaning. VII.—Permit Sunday at Hill's ranch ends in a revel. Bruce shoots himself in the arm while delirious, and the Duke takes him home to his neglected shack. Next day the Duke calls in Connor, and the Pilot goes along. Bruce found delirious singing psalms, cursing and shooting at imaginary demons.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE Pilot's carp. THE situation was one of extreme danger—a madman with a Winchester rifle. Something must be done and quickly. But what? It would be death to any one appearing at the door. "I'll speak. You keep your eyes on him," said the Duke. "Hello, Bruce! What's the row?" shouted the Duke. Instantly the singing stopped. A look of cunning delight came over his face as, without a word, he got his rifle ready pointed at the door. "Come in!" he yelled, after waiting for some moments. "Come in!" You're the biggest of all the devils. Come on; I'll send you down where you belong. Come, what's keeping you? Over the rifle barrel his eyes gleamed with frenzied delight. We consulted as to a plan. "I don't relish a bullet much," I said. "There are pleasanter things," responded the Duke, "and he is a fairly good shot." Meantime the singing had started again, and, looking through the chink, I saw that Bruce had got his eye on the stovepipe again. While I was looking the Pilot slipped away from us toward the door. "Come back!" said the Duke. "Don't be a fool! Come back; he'll shoot you dead!" Moore paid no heed to him, but stood waiting at the door. In a few moments Bruce blazed away again at the stovepipe. Immediately the Pilot burst in, calling out eagerly: "Did you get him?" "No!" said Bruce disappointedly. "He dodged like the devil, as of course he ought, you know." "I'll get him," said Moore; "smoke him out," proceeding to open the stove door. "Stop!" screamed Bruce. "Don't open that door! It's full, I tell you." Moore paused. "Besides," went on Bruce, "smoke won't touch 'em." "Oh, that's all right," said Moore coolly and with admirable quickness. "Wood smoke, you know; they can't stand that." This was apparently a new idea in demology for Bruce, for he sank back, while Moore lighted the fire and put on the teakettle. He looked round for the tea caddy. "Up there," said Bruce, forgetting for the moment his devil and pointing to a quaint, old fashioned tea caddy upon the shelf. Moore took it down, turned it in his hands and looked at Bruce. "Old country, eh?" "My mother's," said Bruce soberly. "I could have sworn it was my aunt's in Ballymenn," said Moore. "My aunt lived in a little stone cottage with roses all over the front of it. And on he went into an enthusiastic description of his early home. His voice was full of music, soft and soothing, and poor Bruce sank back and listened, the glitter fading from his eyes. The Duke and I looked at each other. "Not too bad, eh?" said the Duke after a few moments' silence. "Let's put up the horses," I suggested. "They won't want us for half an hour." When we came in, the room had been set in order, the teakettle was singing, the bedclothes were straightened out, and Moore had just finished washing the blood stains from Bruce's arms and neck. "Just in time," he said. "I didn't like to tackle these," pointing to the bandages. All night long Moore soothed and tended the sick man, now singing softly to him and again beguiling him with tales that meant nothing, but

that had a strange power to quiet the nervous restlessness due partly to the pain of the wounded arm and partly to the nerve wrecking from his months of dissipation. The Duke seemed uncomfortable enough. He spoke to Bruce once or twice, but the only answer was a grunt or curse, with an increase of restlessness. "He'll have a close squeak," said the Duke. The carelessness of the tone was a little overdone, but the Pilot was stirred up by it. "He has not been fortunate in his friends," he said, looking straight into his eyes. "A man ought to know himself when the pace is too swift," said the Duke, a little more quickly than was his wont. "You might have done anything with him. Why didn't you help him?" Moore's tones were stern and very steady, and he never moved his eyes from the other man's face, but the only reply he got was a shrug of the shoulders. When the gray of the morning was coming in, at the window the Duke rose up, gave himself a little shake and said: "I am not of any service here. I shall come back in the evening." He went and stood for a few moments looking down upon the hot, fevered face; then, turning to me, he asked: "What do you think?" "Can't say! The brouhaha is holding him down just now. His blood is hot for that wound." "Can I get anything?" I knew him well enough to recognize the anxiety under his indifferent manner. "The Port doctor ought to be got." "Have breakfast?" called out Moore from the door. "I shall get some at the Port, thanks. They won't take any hurt from me there," he said, smiling his cynical smile. Moore opened his eyes in surprise. "What's that for?" he asked me. "Well, he is rather cut up, and you rather rubbed it into him, you know," I said, for I thought Moore a little hard. "Did I say anything untrue?" "Well, not untrue, perhaps; but truth is like meat—not always good to take." At which Moore was silent till his patient needed him again. It was a weary day. The intense pain from the wound and the high fever from the poison in his blood kept the poor fellow in delirium till evening, when the Duke rode up with the Port doctor. Jingo appeared as nearly played out as a horse of his spirit ever allowed himself to become. "Seventy miles," said the Duke, swinging himself off the saddle. "The doctor was ten miles out. How is he?" I shook my head, and he led away his horse to give him a rub and a feed. Meantime the doctor, who was of the army and had seen service, was examining his patient. He grew more and more puzzled as he noted the various symptoms. Finally he broke out: "What have you been doing to him? Why is he in this condition? This bite doesn't account for all," pointing to the wound. We stood like children reproved. Then the Duke said hesitatingly: "I fear, doctor, the life has been a little too hard for him. He had a severe nervous attack—seeing things, you know." "Yes, I know," stormed the old doctor. "I know you well enough, with your head of cast iron and no nerves to speak of. I know the crowd and



Moore read the letter.

ing at the cattle or his poker partners, and now and then, in the quieter moments, he was back in his old home, a boy, with a boy's sword and sports. Nothing could check the fever. It baffled the doctor, who often during the night declared there was no sense in a wound like that working up such a fever, adding curses upon the folly of the Duke and his Company. "You don't think he will not get better, doctor?" I asked, in answer to one of his outbreaks. "He ought to get over this," he answered impatiently. "But I believe," he added deliberately, "he'll have to go." Everything stood still for a moment

It seemed impossible. Two days ago
crowded in, now on the way out.
There crowded in upon me thoughts of
his home; his mother, whose letters he
used to show me full of anxious love;
his wild life here, with all its generous
impulses, its mistakes, its folly.
"How long will he last?" I asked.
His eyes were dry and numb.
"Perhaps twenty-four hours, perhaps
longer. He can't throw off the poison."
The old doctor proved a true prophet.
After another day of agonized delirium
he sank into a stupor which lasted
through the night.
Then the change came. As the light
began to grow at the eastern rim of
the prairie and tip the far mountains in
the west, Bruce opened his eyes and
looked about upon him. The doctor had
gone; the Duke had not come back.
Moore and I were alone. He gazed at
us steadily for some moments; read
our faces. A look of wonder came
into his eyes.

"Is it coming?" he asked in a faint,
awed voice. "Do you really think I
must go?"
The eager appeal in his voice and
the wistful longing in the wide open,
startled eyes were too much for
Moore. He backed behind me and I
could hear him weeping like a baby.
Bruce heard him too.

"Is that the Pilot?" he asked. In-
stantly Moore pulled himself up, wiped
his eyes and came round to the other
side of the bed and looked down, smit-
ting.

"Do you say I am dying?" The
voice was strained in its earnestness.
I felt a thrill of admiration go through
me as the Pilot answered in a sweet,
clear voice: "They say so, Bruce. But
you are not afraid?"

Bruce kept his eyes on his face and
answered with grave hesitation:
"No—not afraid—but I'd like to live
a little longer. I've made such a mess
of it I'd like to try again. The doctor
said my lungs were all right. I'd like
to see my mother, you know."

"Yes, I know, Bruce, but it won't be
very long for them, too, and it's a good
place."
"Yes, I believe it all—always did—
talked rot—you'd forgive me that?"

"Don't, don't," said Moore quickly,
with sharp pain in his voice, as
Bruce smiled in little and closed his
eyes, saying, "I'm tired." But he im-
mediately opened them again and
looked up.

"What is it?" asked Moore, smiling
down into his eyes.

"The Duke," the poor lips whispered.
"He is coming," said Moore con-
fidently, though how he knew I could
not tell. But even as he spoke, looking
out of the window, I saw Jim come
swinging round the bluff. Then he
heard the beat of his hoofs, smiled,
opened his eyes and waited. The leap
of joy in his eyes as the Duke came in,
clean, cool and fresh as the morning,
went to my heart.

Neither man said a word, but Bruce
took hold of the Duke's hand in both
of his. He was fast growing weaker.
I gave him brandy and he recovered a
little strength.

"I am dying, Duke," he said quietly.
"Fronnie you won't blame yourself?"

"I can't, old man," said the Duke,
with a shudder. "Would to heaven I
could."

"You were too strong for me and you
didn't think, did you? And the weak
voices had a curse in it."

"No, no, God knows," said the Duke
humbly.

There was a long silence, and again
Bruce opened his eyes and whispered:
"The Pilot."

"The Pilot," said Moore, "he said faint-
ly, and in Moore's clear, sweet voice
the music of that matchless story fell
upon our ears."

Again Bruce's eyes summoned me. I
bent over him.

"My letter," he said faintly. "In my
coat—"

I brought to him the last letter from
his mother. He held the envelope be-
fore his eyes, then handed it to me,
whispering:

"Read."

I opened the letter and looked at the
words "My darling Bruce." My tongue
stuck and not a sound could I make.

Moore put out his hand and took it
from me. The Duke rose to go out,
calling me with his eyes, but Bruce
motioned him to stay, and he sat down
and bowed his head while Moore read
the letter.

His tones were clear and steady till
he came to the last words, when his
voice broke and ended in a sob:

"And, oh, Bruce, I'd like to see you
heart turns home again remember the
door is open, and it's your job you'll
bring with you to us all."

Bruce lay quite still and from his
closed eyes big tears ran down his
cheeks. It was his last farewell to
his mother who had been to him the
anchor to all things pure here and to
heaven beyond.

He took the letter from Moore's
hand, put it with difficulty to his lips,
and then, touching the open Bible, he
said between his breaths:

"It's very like—there's really—no
fear, is there?"

"No, no," said Moore, with cheerful,
confident voice, though his tears were
flowing. "No fear of your welcome."

His eyes met mine. I bent over him.
"Tell her"—and his voice faded away.

"What shall I tell her?" I asked, try-
ing to recall him. But the message
was never given. He moved one hand
slowly toward the Duke till it touched
his head. The Duke lifted his face and
looked down at him, and then he did
a beautiful thing for which I forgive
him much. He stooped over and kissed
the lips grown so white, and then the
brow. The light came back into the
eyes of the dying man, he smiled once
more and smilingly faced toward the
great beyond. And the morning air,
fresh from the sun tipped mountains
and sweet with the scent of the June
roses, came blowing soft and cool
through the open window upon the
dead, smiling face. And it seemed as
if the Duke had come from the land of
the morning.

Again the Duke did a beautiful
thing; for, reaching across his dead
friend, he offered his hand to the Pilot.
"Mr. Moore," he said with fine cour-
tesy, "you are a big man and a good
man. I ask your forgiveness for a much
rudeness."

But Moore only shook his head while
he took the outstretched hand and said
brotherly, "Don't; I can't stand it."

"The Company of the Noble Seven
will meet no more," said the Duke with
a faint smile.

They did meet, however; but when
they did the Pilot was in the chair and
it was not for poker.

"The Pilot had 'got his grip,' as Bill
said.

known as Swan Creek in the postal
guide, but locally as Old Latour's, far
up among the hills near the Devil's
lake, and from her father's ranch she
never ventured. But some of the men
had had glimpses of her and had come
to definite opinions regarding her.
"What is she like?" I asked Bill one
day, trying to pin him down to some-
thing like a descriptive account of her.
"Like? She's a terror," he said,
with slow emphasis, "a holy terror."
"But what is she like? What does
she look like?" I asked impatiently.
"Look like?" He considered a mo-
ment, looked slowly round as if search-
ing for a simile, then answered, "I
dunno."

"Don't know? What do you mean?
Haven't you seen her?"

"Yah! But she ain't like nothing!"
Bill was quite decided upon this
point.

"Well, what sort of hair has she got?
She's got hair, I suppose?"

"Yes, a few," said Bill,
with some choice combinations of pro-
fanity in repudiation of my sugges-
tion. "Yards of it! Red!"

"Gilt out?" contradicted Bill. "Red!"
Bill regarded Bill hair critically.

"What color do you put on to your
old brush?" he asked cautiously.

"Taint no difference. Taint red,
anyhow."

"Well, not quite exactly," and
Bill went off into a low, choking
chuckle, ejaculating now and then:
"Red! Red! Red! Red!"

"No, no," he went on, recovering him-
self with the same abruptness as he
used with his face even more than
usually solemn, "your hayer ain't red,
Bill; don't let any of your relatives
persuade you to that. Taint red!"

and he threatened to go off again, but
he pulled himself up with a dangerous
demeanor. "It may be blue, cerise
blue or even purple, but red—"

He paused violently, looking at his friend
as if he found him a new and interest-
ing object of study upon which he
could not trust himself to speak. Not
could he be induced to proceed with
the description he had begun.

But Bill, paying no attention to Bill's
oration, took up the subject with en-
thusiasm.

"She kin ride—she's a regular buster
to ride; ain't she, Bill?" Bill nodded.

"She kin ride cattle all 'nt out on a
yank a steer up to any cowboy on the
range."

"Why, how big is she?"

"Big, big, she's just a kid! Taint
the bigness of her; it's the nerve. She's
got the coldest kind of nerve you ever
seen; hain't she, Bill?" And again Bill
nodded.

"Member the day she dropped that
steer, Bill?"

"What was that?" I asked, eager for
a yarn.

"Oh, nuthin'," said Bill. "Pretty big
nuthin'."

"What was it?" I urged.

"Oh, Bill here did some funny work
at old Meredith's round up, but he
didn't speak of it. He's shy, you see,"
and Bill grinned.

"Well, there ain't no occasion for
your proceedin' on to that tact," said
Bill indignantly, and he joyfully re-
frained, so I have never yet got the
rights of the story. But from what I
did hear I gathered that Bill, at the
risk of his life, had pulled the Duke
from under the hoofs of a mad steer,
and that little Gwen had in the cool-
est possible manner "sailed in on her
bronco" and, by putting two bullets in
to the steer's head, had saved the Duke
from a dangerous, perhaps from death,
for the rest of the cattle were crowd-
ing near. Of course Bill could never
be persuaded to speak of the in-
cident. A true western man will never
hesitate to tell you what he can do,
but of what he has done he does not
readily speak.

The only other item that Bill con-
tributed to the sketch of Gwen was
that her temper could blaze if the oc-
casion demanded.

"Member young Bill, Bill?"

Bill "membered."

"Didn't she cut into him sudden?
Served him right too."

"What did she do?"

"Cut him across the face with her
quirt in good style."

"What for?"

"Knockin' about her Indian Joe."

Joe was, as I came to learn, Ponka's
son and Gwen's most devoted slave.

"Oh, she ain't no refrigerator."

"Yes," assented Bill. "She's a little
swift."

Then, as if fearing he had been apol-
ogizing for her, he added, with the air
of one settling the question: "But
she's good stock! She suits me!"

The Duke helped me to another side
of her character.

"She's a remarkable child," he said
one day; "wild and shy as a coyote,
but fearless, quite, and with a heart
full of passions. Meredith—the Old
Timer, you know—has kept her here
among the hills. She sees no one
but herself and Ponka's Blackfoot re-
latives, who treat her like a goddess
and help to spoil her utterly. She
knows their lingo and their ways—goes
off with them for a week at a time."

"What? With the Blackfoot?"

"Ponka and Joe, of course, go along,
but even without them she is as safe
as if surrounded by the Coldstream
guards. But she has given them time
for some time now."

"And at home?" I asked. "Has she
any education? Can she read or
write?"

"Not she. She can make her own
dresses, moccasins and leggings. She
can cook and wash—that is, when she
feels in the mood. And she knows all
about the birds and beasts and flowers
and that sort of thing, but—education!
Why, she is hardly civilized!"

"What a shame!" I said. "How old
is she?"

"Oh, a mere child—fourteen or fif-
teen. I imagine, but a woman in many
ways."

"And what does her father say to
all this? Can he control her?"

"Control!" said the Duke in utter
astonishment. "Why, bless your soul,

nothing in heaven or earth could con-
trol her. Wait till you see her stand
with her proud little head thrown
back, giving orders to Joe, and you
will never again connect the idea of
control with Gwen. She might be a
princess for the pride of her. I've
seen some, too, in my day, but none
to touch her for sheer, imperial pride,
little Lucifer that she is."

"And how does her father stand her
nonsense?" I asked, for I confess I
was not much taken with the picture
the Duke had drawn.

"Her father simply follows behind her
and adores, as do all things that
come near her, down, or up, perhaps,
for their two dogs, Wolf and Loo, for
either of which she would readily die
if need be. Still," he added after a
pause, "it is a shame, as you say. She
ought to know something of the refine-
ments of civilization, to which, after
all, she belongs, and from which none
of us can hope to escape." The Duke
was silent for a few moments and then
added with some hesitation, "Then, too,
she is quite a pagan—never saw a
prayer book, you know."

And so it came about, chiefly through
the Duke's influence, I imagine, that I
was engaged by the Old Timer to go
up to his ranch every week and teach
his daughter something of the ele-
ments of a lady's education.

My introduction was ominous of the
many things I was to suffer of that
same young maiden before I had fin-
ished my course with her. The Old
Timer had given careful directions as
to the trail that would lead me to the
canyon where he was to meet me. Up
the Swan went the trail, winding over
downward into deeper and narrower
canyons and up to higher open sunlit
slopes, till suddenly it settled into a
passage which began with great width
and narrowed to a canyon whose rocky
sides were dressed out with shrubs and
trailing vines and wet with trickling
rivulets from the numerous springs
that oozed and gushed from the black,
glistening rocks. The canyon was an
eclectic place of which ghosts tales were
told from the old Blackfoot times. And
to this day no Blackfoot will dare to
pass through this black walled, oozy,
glistening canyon after the moon has
passed the western lip. But in the
warm light of broad day the canyon
was a good enough place, cool and
sweet, and I lingered through, waiting
for the Old Timer, who failed to ap-
pear till the shadows began to darken
its western black sides.

Out of the mouth of the canyon the
trail climbed to a wide stretch of prairie
that swept up over soft hills to the left
and down to the bright gleaming wa-
ters of the Devil's lake on the right.
In the sunlight the lake lay like a gem
radiant with many colors, the far side
black in the shadow of the crowding
pines, then, in the middle, deep blue and
purple, and nearer, many shades of en-
amelled that ran like the white sands
of a beach. Light in front stood the ranch
buildings, upon a slight rising ground
and surrounded by a sturdy palisade
of upright pointed poles. This was the
castle of the princess. I rode up to the
entrance gate, the stables and stood
looking down upon the marvelous lake
shining and shimmering with its many
radiant colors. Suddenly there was an
awful roar, my pony shot round upon
his hind legs after his master, and I
saw my pupil, as I guessed, standing
at the head of a most beautiful pinto
(spotted) pony with a heavy quilted
saddle and a pair of riding boots. I
saw and said, somewhat angrily, "I fear
you are not yet quite ready to ride."

"You don't call back your dogs? They
will chase my pony beyond all reach."

She lifted her little head, shook her
masses of brown red hair, looked
at me as if I were quite beneath con-
tempt and said, "No, they will kill him."

"Then," said I, for I was very angry,
"I will kill them," pulling at the re-
ins of my belt.

"Then," she said, and for the first
time I noticed her eyes blue black with
gray rims, "I will kill you," and she
whipped out an ugly looking revolver.
From her face I had no doubt that she
would not hesitate to do as she said.
I changed my tactics, for I was
anxious about my pony, and said, with
my best smile:

"Can't you call them back? Won't
they obey you?"

Her face changed in a moment.

"Do you love my pony? Do you love him
very much?"

"Dearest," I said, persuading myself
of a sudden affection for the cranky
little brute.

"She sprang upon her pinto and set
down the reins. The pony was now
coursing up and down the slopes,
doubling like a hare, instinctively
avoiding the canyon, where he would
be cornered. He was mad with terror at
the huge brutes that were silently but
surely rushing toward him down.

The girl on the pinto whistled shrilly
and called to her dog: "Down, Wolf!
Back, Loo!" But, running low, with
stretched bodies, they hesitated not,
but sped on, eyeing the girl upon the
pony that now circled round the pinto.
As they drew near to their dreading,
the girl urged her pinto to meet them,
loosening her lariat as she went. As
the pony neared the pinto he slackened
his speed; immediately the nearer dog
gathered herself in two short jumps
and sprang for the pony's throat. But
even as she sprang, the lariat whirled
round the girl's head and fell swift
and sure about the dog's neck, and next
moment she lay choking upon the
prairie. Her mate paused, looked
back and gave up the chase. But dire
vengeance overtook them, for, like one
possessed, the girl fell upon them with
her quirt and beat them one after the
other till, in pity for the brutes, I in-
terposed.

"They shall do as I say or I shall
kill them! I shall kill them!" she cried,
raging and stamping.

"Better shoot them," I suggested,
pulling out my pistol.

Immediately she flung herself upon
the one that moaned and whined at
her feet, crying:

"If you dare! If you dare!" Then
she burst into passionate sobbing.

"You bad Loo! You bad, dear old Loo!
Basy, you were bad—you know you were
bad!" And so she went on, with her
arms about Loo's neck till Loo, whin-
ing and quivering with love and de-
light, threatened to go quite mad. And
Wolf, standing majestically near, broke
into short howls of impatience for his
turn of caressing. They made a strange
group, those three wild things, equally
fierce and passionate in hate and in
love.

Suddenly the girl remembered me,
and standing up she said, half
ashamed:

"They always obey me. They are
mine, but they kill any strange thing
that comes in through the gate. They
are allowed to."

"What?"

"I mean, isn't that dangerous to
strangers?"

"Oh, no one ever comes alone ex-

cept the Duke. And they keep off the
wolves."

"The Duke comes, does he?"

"Yes!" and her eyes lit up. "He is
my friend. He calls me his 'princess,'
and he teaches me to ride like a
warrior—oh, such wonderful stories!"

I looked in wonder at her face, so
gentle, so girlish, and tried to think
back to the picture of the girl who a
few moments before had so coolly
threatened to shoot me and had so
furiously beaten her dog.

I kept her talking of the Duke as we
walked back to the gate, watching her
face the while. It was not beautiful;
it was too thin and the mouth was too
large. But the teeth were good and the
eyes, blue black with gray rims, looked
straight at you—true eyes and brave,
whether in love or in war. Her hair
was her glory. Red it was, in spite of
the Duke's denial, but of such marvelous,
describable shade that in certain lights,
as she rode over the prairie, it streamed
behind her like a purple banner—a
most confusing and bewildering color,
but quite in keeping with the nature
of the owner.

She gave her pinto to Joe and, stand-
ing at the door, welcomed me with a
smile and graciousness that made me
think that the Duke was not far wrong
when he named her "Princess."

The door opened upon the main or
living room. It was a long apartment,
with low ceiling and walls of heavy
logs checked and plastered and all
beautifully whitewashed and clean.

The tables, chairs and benches were all
homemade. On the floor were mag-
nificent skins of wolf, bear, musk ox
and mountain goat. The walls were
decorated with heads and horns of
deer and mountain sheep, eagles' wings
and a beautiful breast of a loon, which
Gwen had shot and of which she was
very proud. At one end of the room
a huge stone fireplace stood radiant in
its summer decoration of ferns and
grasses and wild flowers. At the other
end a door opened into another room,
smaller and richly furnished with
relics of former grandeur.

Everything was clean and well kept.
Every nook and corner was
decked with flowers and ferns from
the canyon.

A strange house it was, full of curi-
ous contrasts, but it fitted this quaint
child that welcomed me with such
gracious courtesy.

CHAPTER X.

IT WAS WITH HEESITATION, almost
with fear, that I began with
Gwen. But even had I been
able to foresee the endless
series of experiences through which
she was destined to conduct me, still
would I have undertaken my task.
For the child, with all her wildness
and her temper and her pride, made me
as she did all others, her willing slave.
Her lessons were not, brilliantly or
not at all, according to her sweet will.
She learned to read with extraordinary
rapidity, for she was eager to know
more of that great world of which the
Duke had told her such thrilling tales.
Writing she abhorred. She had no
one to write to. Why should she
cramp her fingers over these crooked
little marks? But she mastered with
hardly a struggle the mysteries of fig-
ures, for she would have to sell her
cattle, and "dad" doesn't know when
they are cheating. Her ideas of edu-
cation were purely utilitarian, and
what did not appear immediately use-
ful she scorned to learn. I had to
fill her with the following long winter
she vexed my righteous soul with her
willfulness and pride. An appeal to
her father was idle. She would vind
her long, thin arms about his neck
and let her waving red hair float over
him until the old man was quite help-
less to exert authority. The Duke
could do most with her. To please
him she would struggle with her crook-
ed letters for an hour at a time, but
even his influence and authority had
its limits.

"Must I?" she said one day in an-
swer to a demand of his for more
faithful study.

"No, if you don't mind," I said, and
threw up my head and looked at her
staring back with a trick she had
learned from her father, she looked
straight at him from her blue gray
eyes and asked the most logical ques-
tion, "Why?"

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

I certify that the following is a list of all the
candidates duly nominated to be voted for in
the county of Hampshire for the year 1900.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

GOVERNOR. Mark ONE.

John A. Bates of Boston, Republican.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor.

John C. Chase of Haverhill, Socialist Labor.

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, Prohibition.

William A. Gordon of Boston, Democratic.

LEAFLETTER-GOVERNOR. Mark ONE.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, Socialist.

Curran Child Jr., of Boston, Prohibition.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

MONSON NEWS.

Academy Notes.
Miss Aldrich spent last Saturday and
Sunday in Springfield.
Messrs. J. Buttrick and A. B. Lester
tramped up Mt. Tom last Saturday.
B. M. Bright of Woonsocket, R. I.,
visited his son at Hammond Hall yesterday.
Rev. W. F. English of East Windsor
will visit his sons at Hammond Hall to-
day.

The program of the Philo society this
evening will be as follows: Essays, Misses
Gough and Horton; recitations, Misses
Purinton and Sexton; music, Misses Fay,
Doyle and Ritter; new items, Misses Pen-
dleton, spics, Miss Whitcomb; debate,
"Resolved, That libraries should be open
Sundays," affirmative, Miss Parks; nega-
tive, Miss Royce.

The following program will be given
this evening at the local meeting: Recita-
tion, William E. Hughes; current news
and sport, B. Purinton; debate, "Re-
solved, That libraries should be open
Sundays," affirmative, Miss Parks; nega-
tive, Miss Royce.

Death of M. T. Wood.
Marcus T. Wood, a respected citizen of
this town, died at his home in the west
part of the town Wednesday morning,
having been in poor health for several
months. Mr. Wood was born in Monson
many years ago, and by occupation was a
farmer. He leaves a widow and one son,
Charles S. Wood of Worcester; two
brothers, George Wood of Monson and
Horace B. Wood of Kansas; a sister,
Miss Mary Wood of Kansas; and a son-
in-law, Mr. J. H. Wood of Springfield.
The funeral will be held to-morrow
morning at 11, Rev. N. M. Pratt officiating,
and burial will be in the East Wilbraham
cemetery.

Mrs. W. A. Needham is visiting relatives
in Attleboro.
Dr. C. H. Webb of Attleboro spent Sun-
day with friends here.
Selectman Clifford is doing jury duty in
Springfield this week.

B. P. Anderson has returned from a visit
with relatives at Pittsfield.
John Grady of Milford spent the first of
the week with relatives here.
The fortnightly club will meet Monday
night with Mrs. J. N. Graves.

Mrs. Welcome Converse has gone to
Rochester, N. Y., for the winter.
James McGraw of Palmer has taken a
position in Worcester.
Miss Beattie Moulton of the Westfield
Normal school spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins of Spring-
field spent Sunday with relatives here.
Fred Hughes of Springfield spent Sun-
day with his parents on Pleasant street.
F. E. Fairbanks, employed at Heilmann
& Lichten's, is taking a week's vacation.

The Current Events club will meet next
Friday afternoon with Miss Esther Holmes.
The Dorcas Society will meet Wednes-
day afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Thompson.
Mrs. R. F. Leach and daughter Ennie of
Mansfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A.
Day.

Frederic Q. Ball has applied for admis-
sion to the bar of the United States circuit
court.
Miss Florence Bradford of Dalton is the
guest of Miss Grace Stacy on North Main
street.

Mrs. Lucy Hubbard of Southington, Ct.,
has been the guest of Mrs. George C. Flynt
this week.
The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson will meet this
evening with Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Lin-
coln street.

Frank Maguire has gone to Florida and
will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Darling.
The macaroni road on North Main street
which is being built is completed nearly as
far as Harrison avenue.

The public schools were closed to-day in
order that the teachers might attend the
convention at Springfield.
The Congregational Society of Good Templars
will hold a meeting at O. U. W. hall to-
morrow evening at 7:30.

Carlos L. Peck, bookkeeper at W. N.
Flynt & Son's, is spending the week with
relatives in Providence, R. I.
Rev. M. O. Patton of Palmer will speak
before the Men's Club of the Congrega-
tional church Monday evening.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will speak at the Con-
gregational church Sunday morning on
"The Program of the Kingdom."
Mrs. E. E. Maradale and Miss Nellie
Maradale of Stafford Springs, Ct., were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan this
week.

Raymond, the young son of Mr. and
Mrs. George Wright, all with scarlet
fever and the house has been quarantined
by the board of health.
Howard Hall, a colored boy, died at his
home on Pearl street Sunday morning.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at
2, Rev. W. F. English officiating.
The King's Daughters are planning to
hold an oyster supper in the near future.
They will meet this evening with Mrs. E. E.
Thompson on Lincoln street.

The Quabong Country club team will
play the golf club of this town on the
Mason lakes to-morrow afternoon. This
will probably be the last game of the
season.

All Souls and Memorial Day will be ob-
served at the Universalist church Sunday.
Members of the church who have con-
tributed the past year will be paid special
tribute.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist
church will hold a food sale in the dining
rooms of the church November 1. There
will be a sale of aprons, handkerchiefs
and home-made candy.
George W. Lyman of Springfield has
been awarded the contract to build a fine
residence on High street for Mrs. Bradley
of New York. The foundation is being
laid by the W. N. Flynt Granite Co.

The body of Frank Finkler, 57, who
died at Montpelier, Vt., Tuesday, was
brought here for burial yesterday in the
Catholic cemetery. Mr. Finkler was a
brother of Thomas Finkler of this town.
The bridge near the Heritage & Hiram
mill has been taken up this week for re-
pairs and the road has been closed to
travel for a part of the time. The struc-
ture is to be strengthened and a new
covering put on.

The club met Tuesday after-
noon with Mrs. E. B. Cooke on North
Main street. The meeting next Tuesday
will be with Mrs. Fred S. Chapman and
will be in charge of Mrs. Chapman. Mrs.
Cooke and Mrs. Chapman.

The Silver Street chapel next Friday night
followed by an entertainment under the
direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons.
The proceeds will be used toward the
horse-shed fund and a liberal patronage
is hoped for.

The horse used on Fleischman & Co's
yeast wagon had an attack of colic and
St. Albans yesterday. Mr. Cotton suc-
ceeded in getting the animal as far as the
Central House stables and Dr. Harder of
Palmer was sent for to attend the horse
which soon recovered.

The Dorcas Society met at the Congrega-
tional church Wednesday afternoon and
the kitchen a thorough house clean-
ing. The kitchen has been painted, new
cupboards and a new sink put in, and is
now in the best of condition, the expense
being borne by the Dorcas Society.

An attractive program has been arranged
for the social and entertainment which will
follow the supper at the Congregational
church this evening. It will be a musical
hour and those who will take part are Rev.
Willis A. Moore of Palmer, Mrs. A. H.
Orcutt, Miss Fay accompanist, and Miss
Fay.

Clarence Wilcox of Monson, who went
to Springfield a few days ago for an opera-
tion for appendicitis, died Monday at the
homoeopathic hospital. The funeral was
held in Springfield Wednesday afternoon
and burial was at Middlefield. The de-
ceased leaves a widow and one daughter
who reside in this town.

The marriage of Fred W. Shaw and Miss
Annie Hancock took place Wednesday
afternoon at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, in
the Butler district, Rev. C. C. Conner
officiating. There were a large number of
friends and relatives present. Mr. and
Mrs. Shaw will make their home in
Monson.

The annual hunt will commence at 6
o'clock Monday night, November 9, and
will end Tuesday night, November 10, at
9 o'clock. All game must be at the Century
Hotel at 9 o'clock Tuesday night or it
will not be counted. The supper will be
at the Century Hotel the following Thurs-
day night. There will be 30 men on a side
and the captains are N. P. Dempsey and
H. B. Moulton.

At an adjourned meeting of the Christian
Union of the Universalist church the fol-
lowing officers were elected for the ensuing
year: President, R. S. Stebbins; vice pre-
sident, G. H. Seymour; secretary, Franklin
Guth; treasurer, Howard Page; lookout
committee, Esther Beckwith; social com-
mittee, Ellen S. Conner; post office mis-
sion, Bruno Krause, William Babbitt.

"Othello" will be presented in Memorial
Hall Wednesday evening under the direc-
tion of Ernest Shipman, whose long expe-
rience in the field of Shakespearean pro-
duction has made him a master of the art.
The company is composed of players of
prominence and the attraction will be the
best seen here this season. Manager
Miller has had large subscriptions and
is taking a trip through the northern part
of the state.

Mrs. Addie Farnham of Worcester has
been spending a few days with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Charles Lawrence.
There was a boxing party at the resi-
dence of Edward Evans Saturday evening.
There was a chicken-pie supper at the
chapel of the Congregational church last
evening.

F. Smith has taken a position
with the Chapman Valve Works at Indian
Orchard.
State Lecturer C. H. Rice spoke before
the Grange at Foket Memorial Hall
Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jerome Pease is improving in health
and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles
Hibbard in Somerville, Ct.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard were
chosen delegates to attend the annual meet-
ing of the Hampden Conference of Congrega-
tional churches at Palmer Tuesday and
Wednesday.

Rev. M. S. Howard, who has been pastor
of the Congregational church in Wilbra-
ham for 30 years, preached his anniversary
sermon Sunday morning. There are only
33 ministers in the state who have been
settled that length of time.

BRIMFIELD.
Mrs. Charles Warren of New York has
been spending the week at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Frederick McNally of
Chicago who has been in town this week.
C. W. Stoughton of New York has been
spending a few days at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mrs. Lillian Jones called to her old
home in Hildesheim Ridge, N. H., Monday
by the illness of her mother.
Mrs. Edward Justin of Middlesex has
been spending a week with her sister, Miss
Dunmore, at the home of Mrs. Samuel
Brown.

Many improvements in town are in
process.
A granolithic walk is being laid
in the Academy yard; the water pipe to
bring spring water from the east hill to the
Academy is being put in; the town hall
is being painted, and extensions and
repairs are being made on several real-
estate. The largest public enterprise has
been the laying of about 700 feet of drain
pipe, by the town, along the highway north
of the common and through the lower end
of the common.

A little boy's composition says that "the
liver is situated south of the stomach."
Puck.
Pish—"What made 'em put people on the
rack?" Toob—"They wanted, I surmise,
to draw 'em out."—Harvard Lampoon.

IN PALMER.
Every Claim is Backed By Local
Testimony.
If the reader wants stronger proof than the
following statement and experience of a res-
ident of Palmer, what can it be?

D. W. Powers, machinist, living on Main
street, says:—"If the first box of Doan's
Kidney Pills procured at Legro's drug store had
not brought undoubted results I never would
have bought a second, neither would I have
continued the treatment until cured of back-
ache and dull aching pains in and around the
kidneys. When the attacks were at their height
I hurt to stoop or straighten, and I was never
able to think making any unthought of
movement that sharp twinges would not radiate
across the small of the back. You are at
liberty to send anyone to me for corroboration
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knows the pleasure of
serving the finest hot-
breads, cake and pastry.

pictures of the camp and party of which
he was a member, taken in the Maine
woods.
R. L. Bond has purchased the springs
located near Harvey avenue in Thorndike,
and intends building a resort to supply
his tenants in that village and others
who wish it with water.

The Bondville grammar school boys
against the Three Rivers boys at
tennis on the Bondville school court last
Friday afternoon. There was to have been
three sets played, but the rain made it
necessary to cut it down to two, Bond-
ville winning both.

Alfred Shaw, better known as "Bido,"
received a painful injury to the fingers on
his right hand Wednesday while at his
work in the mill. The first and second
fingers became caught in the picker
machine and were badly cut. It was
a serious case for his whole hand. He
was attended by Dr. Smith.

HOLLAND.
Mrs. C. F. Koper has returned from a
visit to Worcester.
Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Ballard of Hampton
were in town Wednesday.

Herman Griswold of Leicester is stop-
ping with friends in this vicinity.
O. W. Williams, in company with friends,
is taking a trip through the northern part
of the state.
Mrs. Addie Farnham of Worcester has
been spending a few days with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

WILBRAHAM.
There was a boxing party at the resi-
dence of Edward Evans Saturday evening.
There was a chicken-pie supper at the
chapel of the Congregational church last
evening.

F. Smith has taken a position
with the Chapman Valve Works at Indian
Orchard.
State Lecturer C. H. Rice spoke before
the Grange at Foket Memorial Hall
Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jerome Pease is improving in health
and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles
Hibbard in Somerville, Ct.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard were
chosen delegates to attend the annual meet-
ing of the Hampden Conference of Congrega-
tional churches at Palmer Tuesday and
Wednesday.

Rev. M. S. Howard, who has been pastor
of the Congregational church in Wilbra-
ham for 30 years, preached his anniversary
sermon Sunday morning. There are only
33 ministers in the state who have been
settled that length of time.

BRIMFIELD.
Mrs. Charles Warren of New York has
been spending the week at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Frederick McNally of
Chicago who has been in town this week.
C. W. Stoughton of New York has been
spending a few days at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mrs. Lillian Jones called to her old
home in Hildesheim Ridge, N. H., Monday
by the illness of her mother.
Mrs. Edward Justin of Middlesex has
been spending a week with her sister, Miss
Dunmore, at the home of Mrs. Samuel
Brown.

Many improvements in town are in
process.
A granolithic walk is being laid
in the Academy yard; the water pipe to
bring spring water from the east hill to the
Academy is being put in; the town hall
is being painted, and extensions and
repairs are being made on several real-
estate. The largest public enterprise has
been the laying of about 700 feet of drain
pipe, by the town, along the highway north
of the common and through the lower end
of the common.

A little boy's composition says that "the
liver is situated south of the stomach."
Puck.
Pish—"What made 'em put people on the
rack?" Toob—"They wanted, I surmise,
to draw 'em out."—Harvard Lampoon.

IN PALMER.
Every Claim is Backed By Local
Testimony.
If the reader wants stronger proof than the
following statement and experience of a res-
ident of Palmer, what can it be?

D. W. Powers, machinist, living on Main
street, says:—"If the first box of Doan's
Kidney Pills procured at Legro's drug store had
not brought undoubted results I never would
have bought a second, neither would I have
continued the treatment until cured of back-
ache and dull aching pains in and around the
kidneys. When the attacks were at their height
I hurt to stoop or straighten, and I was never
able to think making any unthought of
movement that sharp twinges would not radiate
across the small of the back. You are at
liberty to send anyone to me for corroboration
of the above."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-
Mithun Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the
U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take
no other.

Fraternity Notes.

The firemen hold a regular meeting next
Monday evening.
Court Palmer, Forester of America, will
meet next Tuesday evening.
Palmer Council, Royal Arcanum, will
meet next Tuesday evening.
Next Friday is the regular meeting night
of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Sons of Veterans will hold a meet-
ing Tuesday evening of next week.
Martha Washington Court, Dames of
Malta, will meet next Tuesday evening.
Thomas Lodge of Masons will hold a regu-
lar communication Monday evening next.
D. L. Bodine and wife will visit the Day-
spring lodge, F. and A. M. of Monson next
Tuesday evening.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows met on
Wednesday evening and received an of-
ficial visit from the grand master and suite
of Boston. The meeting there was an
enjoyable social, and a collation was
served. Mrs. Charles Grosvenor presented
the lodge with a very handsome white silk
collar and apron of the Odd Fellow regu-
lation, which was worn by her father over 50
years ago.

Letter to Frank L. Brown.
Dear Sir: "It costs as much to put on
poor paint as good"—a common saying
and true—it costs much more to put on
poor paint; more gallons.
Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint
and sand or paint and lime or paint and
chalk or paint and benzine or paint and
water; these are the usual cheats; there
are no others; more gallons.

It takes more gallons of paint-and-a-
cheat than of honest paint; and the cost of
the labor of painting is so much a gallon—
one gallon costs as much as another, for
labor.

Is it the way to reckon your costs for
this year; but how about next year?
Paint Devoe, and next year costs nothing;
year after next the same; the same for
several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs
according to what you get paint with.
Some of the mixtures wear one year; some
two; some three.
It costs twice, three times, four times,
five times, as much to paint with a cheat
as to paint with Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DeVoe & Co.,
P. S. E. A. Buck & Co. sell our paint.

A drunken man stopped a business man
on the street this morning and wanted to
talk. The drunken man had had hold of the
business man's coat collar, and he could
not escape. "My time is worth money,"
said the business man, "this conversation
will cost you at least a minute. In two
more minutes you will owe me a dollar."
The drunken man paid the dollar, and
when time was up he said he guessed he
had enough. The experiment was such a
success that the sober man's anti-conver-
sation scale of prizes fixed. The charge for
time occupied by a plain drunk will be
a cent a minute; fancy drunk, with free lunch
breath, double price; extra fancy drunk,
with breath smothered in onions, three
prices, and money in advance. When
drunk men are sober man by the coat
or continues to shake hands through con-
versation, double price; all jokes at which
the sober man must laugh are extra charges
being gauged by age and toughness of joke.
—Atlantic Globe

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN SS.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other
persons interested in the estate of Albert G.
Lynes, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to
be a will of said Albert G. Lynes, deceased,
has been presented to said Court, for probate,
and the heirs at law of said deceased have
been notified to appear at said Court, to show
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Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little does every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it. In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400-415 Pearl Street, New York, N. Y.



The Strain of a Business Life Is greater in this country than elsewhere for we do things bigger, better and faster, but it tells on the nerves. Business worries and strain followed by debility is preparing the head of many a family for premature breakdown. The following is one of many like letters received by the Dr. Parker Medicine Co.: "It affords me great pleasure to speak in highest terms of the wonderful effects of your Tonic Tablets. The constant strain of business upon my nerves was making a wreck of me. Sleeplessness and loss of appetite soon set in. I was unable to do my work. I had no energy left. I was a nervous wreck on the market. I will at all times testify to the high quality of your medicines." Respectfully, LOUIS GUYER, 343 W. 51st St., New York City.

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Each box contains 50 Tonic Tablets for body, blood and nerves, and a small box of Livered Tablets for liver and bowels. 50¢ a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists or the Dr. Parker Medicine Co. and Exchange St., Portland, Me., U. S. A.

CALCULA SOLVENT

Dissolves and swiftly removes stones and gravel and cures bilious colic and constipation. Dr. David Kennedy sold it. "Cal-cu-solvent is the outcome of my long experience as a Physician and Surgeon and is the greatest achievement of my life."

Write to the Cal-cu-solvent Company, Kennedy Row, Boston, N. Y., for a free sample bottle. Large bottles \$1.00. All orders must be accompanied by cash or check.

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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

It's odd what forms nightmare takes. Whenever I have the nightmare I always dream that my wife has found out how much salary I get."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. C. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Alky—"So you asked old Jones for his daughter's hand? What did he say?" "Ferdie"—"He said, 'Take her and let me be happy!'—Puck.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price, 25c per box. W. C. Grove's signature is on each box.

Sad Stranger—"Laddy, do ye help a feller as lost everything in the storm of last Sunday? I dreamed I was welly an' de waked me up."—Baltimore American.

Sick Headache. Largely a woman's complaint—is chiefly caused by indigestion, constipation and torpid liver. You can prevent it by taking a dose of Cal-cu-solvent. Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, once every few days immediately after a meal. Pleasant to the taste. No nausea or griping. Write to the Cal-cu-solvent Company, Randolph, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Every time a man goes up another has to come down. That's why there is always room at the top."—Chicago Record.

The Glasgow Echo tells of a knowing young wife who cured her husband of staying out late at night in an original way. Before going to bed she would place two easy chairs together before the sitting-room grate and then hold a lighted match to a cigar until the room had a faint odor of tobacco smoke. Although her husband never said a word to her about noticing anything, three "applications" effected a complete cure.

Kendall tells of a man who was riding on a train and pretended to become ill after eating a sandwich. The man opened his bag and took out a hot water bag. "He got a sympathetic porter," Mr. Kendall continues, "so all the water bag with boiling water and then he opened up his lunch basket and took out a piece of fried steak and warmed it up on the water bag. You talk about your light housekeeping! Then, after he had warmed the steak, he got it all up with a pair of scissors and fed it to himself with a pair of angar tongs because he never takes a chance with a fork going around a curve. But his finish was a limit. After he had eaten the steak he uncured the stopper of the water bag and poured himself out a cup of hot coffee. He had the grounds in the bag all the time."

Relative Bemo Quinine on every box. 25c.

THE SKY PILOT

By RALPH CONNOR Author of "The Man From Glenarry" "Glenarry School Days" and "Black Rock" Copyright, 1909, by FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY (CONTINUED FROM FOURTH PAGE.)

"Did I?" said the Duke gravely. "Then I hasten to assure you that I have changed my mind. He is a good, brave man."

"He falls off his horse," she said, with contempt. "I rather think he sticks on now," replied the Duke, repressing a smile.

"Beside," she went on, "he's just a kid. Well, he might be more ancient," acknowledged the Duke, "but in that he is steadily improving."

"Anyway," with an air of finality, "he is not to come here."

But he did come, and under her own escort, one threatening August evening. "I found him in the creek," she announced with defiant shamefacedness, marching in the Pilot half-drowned.

"Think I could have crossed," he said apologetically, "but Louis was getting on his feet again."

"No, you wouldn't," she protested. "You would have been down into the canyon by now, and you ought to be thankful."

"But," he added, unwilling to give up his contention, "I have crossed the Swan before."

"Not when it was in flood," "Yes," when it was in flood, higher than now."

"Not where the banks are rocky," "No—o!" he hesitated. "There, then; you would have been drowned but for my larlet!" she cried triumphantly.

To this he humbly assented. They were both alike, in high temper, in enthusiasm, vivid imagination and in sensitive feeling. When the Old Timer came in Gwen triumphantly informed the Pilot as having been rescued from a watery grave by her larlet, and again they fought out the possibilities of drowning and of escape till Gwen almost lost her temper and was appeased only by the most profuse expressions of gratitude on the part of the Pilot for her timely assistance.

The Old Timer was perplexed. He was afraid to offend Gwen and yet unwilling to be cordial to her guest. The Pilot was quick to feel this, and, soon after tea, rose to go. Gwen's disappointment showed in her face.

"Ask him to stay, dad," she said in a whisper. But the half-hearted invitation acted like a spur and the Pilot was determined to set off.

"There's a bad storm coming," she said. "You can't cross the Swan," triumphantly, "you can't cross the Swan."

This settled it, and the most earnest prayers of the Old Timer could not have held him back.

He all went down to see him cross, Gwen leading her larlet. The Swan was far over its banks and in the middle running swift and strong. Louis snorted, refused and finally plunged. Bravely he swam till the swift running water struck him, and over he went on his side, throwing his rider into the water. But the Pilot kept his head and, holding by the stirrups, paddled along by Louis' side. When they were half way across Louis saw that he had no chance of making the landing, so, like a sensible horse, he turned and made for the shore. Here, too, the banks were high, and the pony began to grow discouraged.

"Let him float down farther!" shrieked Gwen in sudden excitement, and, urging her larlet down the bank, she coaxed the struggling pony down the stream till opposite a shelf of rock level with the high water. Then she threw her larlet, and, catching Louis about the neck and the surcingle, she landed, so, like a sensible horse, he turned and made for the shore. Here, too, the banks were high, and the pony began to grow discouraged.

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"Oh, I am so glad!" she said, almost tearfully. "You see, you couldn't get across."

The Pilot staggered to his feet, took a step toward her and gasped out: "I can!" and pitched headlong. With a little cry she flew to him and caught him on his back. In a few moments he revived, sat up and looked about stupidly.

"Where's Louis?" he said, with his face toward the swollen stream. "Safe enough," she answered. "But you must come in; the rain is just going to pour."

But the Pilot seemed possessed. "No," he was going to cross," he said, rising. Gwen was greatly distressed.

"But your poor horse," she said, cleverly changing her ground. "He is quite tired out."

The Old Timer now joined earnestly in urging him to stay till the storm was past. So, with a final look at the stream, the Pilot turned toward the house.

Of course I knew what would happen. Before the evening was over he had captured the household. The moment he appeared with dry things on he ran to the organ, that had stood ten years closed and silent, opened it and began to play. As he played and sang song after song the Old Timer's eyes began to glisten under his shaggy brows. But when he dropped into the exquisite Irish melody, "Oft in the still night," the old man drew a hard breath and groaned out to me:

"It was her mother's song," and from that time the Pilot had him fast. It was easy to pass to the old hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and then the Pilot said simply, "May we have prayers?" He looked at Gwen, but she gazed blankly at him and then at her father.

"What does he say, dad?" "It was little to me," the old man's face grew slowly red under the deep tan as he said:

"You may, sir. There's been none here for many years, and the worse for us." He rose slowly, went into the inner room and returned with a Bible. "It's her mother's," he said in a voice deep with emotion. "I put it in her trunk the day I laid her out yonder under the pines." The Pilot, without looking at him, rose and reverently took the book in both hands and said gently: "It was a sad day for you, but for her?"

"He paused. "You did not grieve it to her?" "Not now, but then, yes! I wanted her, we needed her." The Old Timer's tears were flowing.

eyes wide open with amazement and a kind of fear. She had never seen her father weep since the awful day that she could never forget, when he had knelt in dumb agony beside the bed on which her mother lay white and still; nor would he heed her till, climbing up, she tried to make her mother waken and hear her cries. Then he had caught her up in his arms, pressing her with tears and great sobs to his heart. To-night she seemed to feel that something was wrong. She went and stood by her father, and, stroking his gray hair fondly, she said:

"What is he saying, daddy? Is he making you cry?" She looked at the Pilot defiantly.

"No, no, child," said the old man hastily, "sit here and listen."

And while the storm raved outside we three sat listening to that ancient story of love, life and death. And, as the words fell like sweet music upon our ears, the old man sat with eyes that looked far away, while the child listened with devouring eagerness.

"Is it a fairy tale, daddy?" she asked as the Pilot paused. "It isn't true, is it?" and her voice had a pleading note hard for the old man to hear.

"Yes, yes, my child," said he brokenly. "God forgive me!" "Of course it's true," said the Pilot quickly. "I'll read it all to you to-morrow. It's a beautiful story."

"No," she said imperiously, "tonight. Read it now! Go on! You hear me?" "I'll read it to you to-morrow," said the Pilot, turning to the old man, said: "Shall I?"

The Old Timer simply nodded and the reading went on. Those were not my best days, and the faith of my childhood was not as it had been; but

Helplessly looking on.

as the Pilot carried us through those matchless scenes of self forgetting love and service, and that wonderful child's face as she listened, the appeal in her voice as, now to her father and now to me, she cried, "Is that true, too? Is it all true?" made it impossible for me to hesitate in my answer. And I was glad to find it easy to give my own adherence to the truth of all that tale of wonder. And as more and more it grew upon the Pilot that the story he was reading, so old to him and to all he had ever met, was new to one in that listening group, his face began to glow and his eyes to blaze, and he saw and showed me things that night I had never seen before, nor have I seen them since. The great figure of the gospels lived, moved before our eyes. We saw him bend to touch the blind, we heard him speak his marvelous teaching, we felt the throbbing excitement of the crowds that pressed against him.

Suddenly the Pilot stopped, turned over the leaves and began again: "And he led them out far as to Bethany. And he lifted up his hands and blessed them. And it came to pass as he blessed them he was parted from them and a cloud received him out of their sight."

There was silence for some minutes, then Gwen said: "Where did he go?" "Up into heaven," answered the Pilot simply.

"That's where mother is," she said to her father, who nodded in reply. "Does he know?" she asked. The old man looked distressed.

"Of course he does," said the Pilot, "and she sees him all the time."

"Oh, daddy," she cried, "isn't that good?" "That's the old man only hid his face in his hands and groaned."

"Yes," went on the Pilot, "and he sees us, too, and hears us speak and knows our thoughts."

Again the look of wonder and fear came into her eyes, but she said no word. The experiences of the evening had made the world new to her. It could never be the same to her again. It gave me a queer feeling to see her, who for three kneeling to pray, stand helplessly looking on, not knowing what to do, then sink beside her father, and, winding her arms about his neck, cling to him as the words of prayer were spoken into the ear of him whom no man can see, and who we believe is near to all that call upon him.

Those were Gwen's first "prayers," and in them Gwen's part was small, for fear and wonder filled her heart, but the day was to come, and all too soon, when she should have to pour out her soul with strong crying and tears. That day came and passed, and the story of it is not to be told here.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

The Cold, Cold World. "Yes, I'm in great luck to-day."

"What has happened? Miss Winterson has accepted you, has she?" "Yes."

"Do you call that luck? I beg your pardon. Accept my congratulations."

"Thanks. But I'm not going to marry her."

"Why not? I beg your pardon again."

"That's the point. I don't intend to marry you. You know the uncle who is the trustee of her property? Well he gave me a thousand to call it off?"

"Eh! And you took it?" "Took it! I'd have taken it if it had been twice as much!"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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WARREN. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wells of Boston spent Sunday with her father, Henry Green of Gurtis avenue.

The 10th C. U. of the Universalist church will hold a subscription what party in Memorial hall Monday night.

Dr. Robert W. Hastings of Brookline spent Sunday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Hastings on Maple street.

The selectmen have appointed Alfred E. Shumway and M. J. Dugan tellers to assist at the ballot box in precinct A, and E. E. Kendall and Thomas Tagan for precinct B.

The checks were received Tuesday evening by the company employees of the Slater Engine company two weeks' wages, which were held up ever since the failure in May.

Stanley Crosby was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening at his home on Maple street by a number of his schoolmates, who presented him with a gold fountain pen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater left Tuesday for New Britain, Ct., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Slater plans to make his headquarters in Springfield as a consulting engineer.

The selectmen have received a petition from the Worcester County Gas Co., for the right to locate its pipes in the public highways of Warren, but have not yet decided on any time when public hearing should be held previous to their taking action.

Mrs. Mary Limond, 63, wife of William F. Limond, died Tuesday morning from cerebral hemorrhage, after a two-week illness. Mrs. Limond was born in Scotland, but had resided in Warren for many years. She leaves, beside her husband,

two daughters, Mrs. Anstin R. Woodard and Mrs. William F. Dillaber. The funeral was held at her home this afternoon.

The cemetery commissioners delivered Saturday afternoon that some one had been committing acts of vandalism in the oldest part of the Pine Grove cemetery, where eight marble slabs have been tipped over and three of them broken. No trace was left of the perpetrator or parties.

A horse belonging to Frank E. Gleason became frightened by an automobile Saturday evening, while standing on the corner of West Main street and Moore avenue, and backed into the cellar hole, where the Gosholtz church was to have been built. Mrs. Charles Flinton, who was in the carriage, escaped unhurt. The horse was bruised somewhat and the carriage was slightly damaged.

Accurus lodge, I. O. O. F., received an official visit from the following officers of the grand lodge last evening: Grand Master Sumner P. Lawrence of Fitchburg; Grand Secretary John U. Perkins of Boston; and Assistant Grand Instructor Jay W. Nichols of Springfield. District Deputy Walter S. Trickett and suite of Ware were present. After the meeting a turkey supper was served in Memorial hall by Caterer F. A. Kelth.

The following officers of King Solomon chapter, Royal Arch chapter of Masons, were installed Tuesday evening by D. D. G. H. I. Arthur F. Butterworth of Brookfield; M. E. H. P. Charles A. Deland; E. K. C. Dudley Perkins; E. S. Samuel N. Cutler; treasurer, Joseph G. Hastings; secretary, Carl M. Blair; C. of H. Lucian W. Gilbert, chaplain, William A. Jones; P. S., Edgar J. Buck; R. A. C., Winsor M. Smith; M. third V., Fred E. Wilcox; M. second V., Charles E. Perkins; M. first V.,

Charles H. Porter; E. S., John M. Drake; J. S., Charles E. Conlin; Tyler, Stary W. Bridges. At the conclusion of the exercises, refreshments were served by Caterer F. A. Kelth.

The Warren branch of the New England milk producers' union held a meeting in Brigham's hall Monday morning and after considerable discussion it was voted to instruct its officers to ask for 575 cents a pint, Boston price, with the same variation clause as last year. A committee composed of Charles L. Combs, Lester L. Burroughs, Samuel Adams and Haschel Underwood was chosen to find out what the necessary cause to hold the milk, if a strike is decided on, and also the cost of machinery for separating the cream and a depot to receive and handle it. Some of the farmers announce that if the milk is held they shall sell it for 30 cents a can to whoever wishes to buy and some may peddle their milk in the neighboring towns.

WARE. Jeffries-Willard. The marriage of Miss Vera Jeffries and Albert Willard took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jeffries, on Church street Tuesday evening, Rev. A. B. Bassett officiating. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and walled plants and the ceremony took place under an arch of evergreen. The bride's party entered the parlor to the "Lohengrin" wedding march played by Miss Ethel W. Smith, pianist, and Miss Lena Tucker, violinist. The bridesmaids were Archibald Irwin and Arthur B. Bond. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice J. Fries and R. H. Johnson of Springfield was best man. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and wore a veil. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue mousseline de soie. After the ceremony a reception was held which was attended by nearly 100 relatives and friends. A pleasing musical program was given by friends of the bride and groom. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Willard left for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Ware to live.

The Ware women will hold a ball on November 25, and will be given by the Second Regiment orchestra of Springfield.

The body of Mrs. Katharine Munson, formerly of Ware, was brought to Ware from Lowell Saturday morning and buried in Aspen Grove cemetery.

The Social Science club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 in the Mansi n House. Miss Charlotte H. Richardson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Barnett, will give a lecture on "Porto Rico and her people."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingalls of Walnut street were pleasantly surprised by a party of 25 of their friends Wednesday evening, who presented them with a cut glass water bottle. Refreshments were served during the evening by J. J. Mulvaney.

Miss Ludgate Chapman, 52, died Saturday night at her home on Maple street as the result of a shock. She is survived by her husband, five sons and three daughters. The funeral was held from St. Carmel church Tuesday morning.

Part of the friends of Mrs. W. H. A. Gray visited them last night at their home on the corner of Walnut street and Smith avenue. The newly-married couple were presented with a handsome sideboard by the party. Refreshments were served during the evening and a social time enjoyed.

Ware lodge of Odd Fellows held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, when the third degree was worked. Dunbar P. Lawrence of Fitchburg, grand master, John U. Perkins of Boston, grand secretary, and J. W. Nichols of Springfield, assistant grand instructor, were present at the meeting. A banquet was served at the Hampshire House after the meeting.

The selectmen have appointed the following to act as officials at the election next Tuesday: M. E. Morse and H. O. Robertson, ballot clerks; J. T. Goss and W. Lyman, assistant ballot clerks; A. L. Hayden and Amie Girard, checkers; E. O. Deery, E. J. McBride, W. B. Kelly, Joseph St. Onge, H. H. Turner, John Osgood, Moise Deslauriers and F. J. Browning, counters.

John H. McNabb of Paterson, N. J., Chester Morris of Cohoes, N. Y., and Edward Donlon of Pittsfield, members of the basketball team, have arrived in town and with the local members have begun practice in Young Men's Union hall. The first game is with Haverhill in the city next Tuesday night and the following night Ware team will open its home season with the Springfield team.

John W. Lambert was badly injured Wednesday morning by falling from the roof in the rear of H. E. Jordan's house on Church street. He was repairing a grape trellis and had climbed on the roof. He slipped where some paint had been spilled and fell upon a hard concrete walk, a distance of about 10 feet. The bone in his right ankle was broken and he sustained a bad strain in the right side. He will probably be confined to his home for several weeks.

The painters and paper hangers of Ware and vicinity held a meeting in the Stores house last Friday evening to discuss the advisability of forming a union. The meeting was called to order by District Organizer W. H. Grady of Springfield. After some discussion it was voted to form a union and apply for a charter. A preliminary election was held and William S. Tucker, secretary, and L. F. Turner, treasurer, were elected. A meeting will be held next Wednesday evening to form a permanent organization.

The barn attached to the rear of the house on the corner of Clinton and West Main streets, belonging to Mr. M. E. Sandor of Worcester, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The fire had gained such headway, when it was discovered, that the barn was practically destroyed before the firemen arrived. The ell part of the house to which the barn was attached, was somewhat damaged by fire. The loss is about \$500, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At a meeting of Mizpah chapter of the Epworth league Monday night the following officers were elected: President, O. C. Stetson; vice presidents, Mrs. A. C. Strahan, Mrs. Agnes Marsh, Mrs. E. L. Barlow, Miss B. B. Gave, F. secretary, L. F. Turner, treasurer, C. M. Lindsey; organist, Mrs. A. M. Thompson. H. P. Cummings, Miss E. E. Crowell and Mrs. E. L. Barlow were chosen delegates to attend the 15th annual convention of the Springfield district at Holyoke, Wednesday, Nov. 10. The chapter is planning to tender another reception to its members in the near future.

Hunting in the Maine Woods, Law Off On Tocsoc, Oct. 15.

The rash is on! Hundreds are now journeying towards the Maine Woods. The sportsman who has tired at hazing at the numerous deer, is now waiting for a shot at the big fellow. The deer is off on Moose last Thursday, and this giant of the forest, the king of the Maine Woods is crashing through the brush of the celebrated Moosehead, Aroostook, Rangely and Washington County Regions, pursued by the enthusiastic Nimrod.

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FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Father and Daughter Are Killed At Three Rivers.

FORMER WELL KNOWN IN PALMER.

Struck By Train While Crossing Central Vermont Railroad Bridge And Thrown into River.

The tragic death of Leonard Aldrich and daughter, Mrs. M. D. Knowles, at Three Rivers, on Monday afternoon caused a shock seldom realized by our community. Mr. Aldrich had come up from Blackstone last week, by appointment with the superintendent of the C. V. R. R. to adjust a claim against the company for fire damage to his woodland. The conference was held on Saturday; that afternoon Mr. Aldrich's daughter came from Westfield to spend Sunday with her father. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Knowles started to return home by the electric car, accompanied by her father, and having scarce time came they down the railroad track. The two were seen to come upon the railroad bridge as a north-bound freight train was approaching in the distance. They turned back for a moment, then seemed to change their mind, making a bold attempt to cross the bridge and had nearly accomplished their object when they were struck by the fast coming train and instantly killed, their bodies being thrown into the river, from which they were soon recovered, but Mrs. Aldrich's skull was fractured, but Mrs. Aldrich's disfigured body was saved from the river by the quick action of the fire department. The subject of our sketch married at the age of eighteen, Jane Lacey, a maiden who had been a playmate in childhood. In 1862 they removed from Westfield to Brookfield, Mass., where he bought a farm, and remained several years. He died in 1873 while master of the Westfield almshouse. Mr. Aldrich married, and with her, Mrs. Jones of Palmer in 1877, by which marriage they had one child, Martha E., who with her mother survived.

After disposing of his farm in Brookfield he conducted an express line from Southbridge to Worcester, also a line of stages carrying the U. S. mail and express matter from Southbridge to Charlton. Later he organized a new stage and express line from Taunton to North Abington; disposing of this line he was appointed an officer in the U. S. army, and for some years he took a position at the Monson Primary school under Dr. Wakefield; for where he went to Springfield and for two years had the oversight of the men working on the new water system. After the termination of this contract he was appointed by the county commissioners to organize the Hampden County Trust School at Springfield. Having accomplished this object he turned his attention to the care of his farm, and has since had the charge of such institutions in Dudley, Weymouth, North Bridgewater, Monson, Marlboro, Chicopee, Springfield, City of Putnam, Conn., Milford, Cumberland, R. I., and lastly at Blackstone, where he died in charge at the time of his death. He was also at one time the superintendent of Long Island in Boston harbor for the Boston Land and Steamship Co.

In all these responsible positions Mr. Aldrich proved faithful, efficient and true to duty. Both himself and wife seem to have been well fitted by long experience to carry on the peculiar work required of those who have charge of town asylums for the poor and they richly deserved the credit earned by them in the successful prosecution of their onerous labor of many years. As a sample illustration of the estimation in which Mr. Aldrich and wife have been held in the communities where they have served, we take the following extracts from the records of the selectmen of Belchertown:

"We are proud to say that in comparison with almshouses in other towns we have none that could hold its own in system, or in home-like appearance, and congratulate the town on having a man able to carry out his duty as an overseer of the poor, and one who does the business as it should be done, in a Christian spirit and a humane and kindly way, and who has been a great help and comfort to the poor, and a cheerful look for the dependent. Mr. Aldrich and his wife have been a great help and comfort to the poor, and a cheerful look for the dependent. Mr. Aldrich and his wife have been a great help and comfort to the poor, and a cheerful look for the dependent."

The foregoing presents in a light the humanitarian character which Mr. Aldrich ever maintained in his efforts to ameliorate the condition of those thrown upon municipal charity, which fine throwing for others is often sadly lacking in the management of our charitable institutions. In his political views Mr. Aldrich was strongly Republican, and a staunch advocate of temperance and good order in social life. He had been for many years a member of the Orphan Hope lodge of Masons of Weymouth.

The funeral was held at the Union Church, Three Rivers, today, Rev. Charles Olmstead officiating. The burial was at the Four Corners cemetery. Mrs. Aldrich and her daughter Martha were the bearers of the casket. They were accompanied by a large concourse of friends, mourning friends, and many of their numerous friends and acquaintances in their sudden and tragic bereavement.

Mrs. Emma S. Knowles, daughter of Mr. Aldrich, was born at Rutland, N. Y., May 25, 1884; married Oct. 11, 1875, M. D. Knowles of Westfield. She was a member of the Central Baptist church of Westfield, in which she had been prominent in all good works, and where she will be greatly missed, for she was a woman remarkable for her deep religious conviction and for her devotion to the interests of others. Her funeral was held at the church where she had so long been a worshiper, and was attended by a large concourse of friends, mourning friends, and many of their numerous friends and acquaintances in their sudden and tragic bereavement.

Her husband survives her, and mourns her loss as few can realize, as nearly all of his family have been removed by death. Mrs. Knowles was deeply devoted to her husband and to her children, and no sacrifice was ever too great for her to make for either of them.

O. P. ALLEN.

GOV. BATES REELECTED.

The Total Vote Is The Largest Ever Polled In An Off Year.

Bates Plurality Over 35,000--Gaston Carries Boston By 19,000--Norcross Wins In 1st Hampden Representative District.

Tuesday was an ideal day for the annual state election and the voters were out in large numbers. Without exception the total vote was the largest ever polled in an off year. John L. Bates of Boston was again elected Governor of Massachusetts, defeating Col. William A. Gaston of Boston for the second time. Gov. Bates' plurality was 35,440, some 1500 less than last year. Col. Gaston carried Boston by 18,729 votes, as against 13,530 last year. The expected Democratic gains in other cities and towns failed to materialize. The total vote for Bates was 199,333 and Gaston's total vote was 163,544.

One feature of the election was a source of gratification to both Republicans and Democrats, and that was the decrease in the number of Socialist votes. Much local interest was manifested in the local representative contest, which was won by A. D. Norcross of Monson over

GOVERNOR.		1903.	1902.
Bates.	Gaston.	Bates.	Gaston.
199,333	163,544	199,333	163,544

SECOND DISTRICT.		1903.	1902.
Bates.	Gaston.	Bates.	Gaston.
19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000

Representative Hawks by a majority of 181 votes. Mr. Hawks ran well in his own town, Palmer, but the strength of Mr. Norcross in the other parts of the district decidedly overcame Mr. Hawks' majority in Palmer, which was 27 less than last year. Mr. Norcross showed wonderful strength in Monson and received the handsome majority of 308 over Hawks. In his own town and his strength as a vote getter.

Henry F. Sampson was re-elected senator from the 1st Hampden district over John P. Herlihy of Monson. His plurality over Herlihy was 2685.

A complimentary vote in his own town, carrying it by 130 votes. He also ran well in Palmer, Sampson leading him by only one vote.

All the present county officials who were up for re-election were given handsome majorities. They are Joel H. Hendrick, county commissioner, James R. Wells, register of deeds, M. Wells Bridge, county treasurer, and Samuel B. Spooner, register of probate and insolvency.

The Hampden county towns which voted for the Luce caucus law are: Agawam, Chester, Chicopee, Holyoke, Monson, Palmer, Southwick, Springfield, Westfield, West Springfield and Wilbraham. In the towns which voted against it, Granville and Russell. It was accepted by the voters of Ware and rejected by Belchertown.

The Mr. Tom Reservation Act was accepted by a majority of 13,022 in the county of Hampden and Hampshire. Hampden voted yes by the emphatic majority of 12,187 and Hampshire gave a majority the same way of 1442.

Over in the 2d Hampden Representative district Frank B. Allen of Longmeadow, Republican, defeated Henry T. Brady of Ludlow, Democrat, by a majority of 431.

In the 4th Hampden Representative district William H. Walker of Greenwich was re-elected, defeating James M. Maloney of Ware, Democrat. His plurality over Maloney was 208. John P. Ratigan of Ware, Socialist candidate, received 292 votes, 263 of which were in Ware. Last year Ware gave L. F. Turner of Ware, Socialist, 334 votes.

Elections outside Massachusetts were of annual interest in the city of New York and in the states of Ohio, Maryland and Rhode Island.

In New York Tammany won a sweeping victory, electing McCallahan by a plurality of nearly 70,000 over Low. In Ohio the Republicans achieved a complete victory, electing Herrick governor, and returning a Legislature overwhelmingly Republican. In Rhode Island, defeated Henry T. Brady of Ludlow, Democrat, by a majority of 431.

Following is given the vote of this section in detail:

FIRST DISTRICT.		1903.	1902.
Bates.	Gaston.	Bates.	Gaston.
183,719	163,544	183,719	163,544

HAMPDEN CO.		1903.	1902.
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PALMER NEWS.

Palmer's Vote By Precincts.

The following figures show in detail the vote cast by Palmer voters Tuesday in the several precincts. A large vote was polled last year and both Bates and Gaston had an increased number of votes, the former having an increase of 19, and the latter an increase of 96. The Socialist candidate for governor, John C. Bates, did not hold his vote of last year, and fell behind in all of the precincts. His vote this year was 103 as against 166 last year. Senator Sampson carried precincts A and C, but the large vote for Herby in precinct B and D gave him a majority of votes in the town. Representative Hawkins received a good vote in all of the precincts, carrying precinct A by 17 votes. He carried this precinct by 39 last year. The matter of the Mount Tom Reservation Act and the Lane census law did not receive attention from all the voters, there being many blanks.

Precinct A made the earliest return, the report being received at Town Clerk Foley's office at 4:15, followed by B at 4:28. The total vote was 1004, as follows: A, 430; B, 261; C, 175; D, 129.

The vote in detail:

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
John L. Bates, s.	244	79	105	57	485
Thomas F. Brennan, s.	20	60	4	19	103
John C. Bates, s.	103	166	48	45	362
Oliver W. Cobb, s.	150	102	48	45	345
William A. Tucker, s.	17	11	10	3	41
Blanks	17	11	10	3	41

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
John L. Bates, s.	32	60	6	19	117
Thomas F. Brennan, s.	234	75	95	52	456
John C. Bates, s.	103	166	48	45	362
Oliver W. Cobb, s.	150	102	48	45	345
William A. Tucker, s.	17	11	10	3	41
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John L. Bates, s.	19	53	8	3	83
Thomas F. Brennan, s.	11	10	4	3	28
John C. Bates, s.	103	166	48	45	362
Oliver W. Cobb, s.	150	102	48	45	345
William A. Tucker, s.	17	11	10	3	41
Blanks	17	11	10	3	41

Precinct	A	B	C	D	Total
John L. Bates, s.	21	63	7	21	112
Thomas F. Brennan, s.	228	67	87	3	386
John C. Bates, s.	103	166	48	45	362
Oliver W. Cobb, s.	150	102	48	45	345
William A. Tucker, s.	17	11	10	3	41
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Gas Company's Petition Granted.
The selectmen held a regular monthly meeting in their rooms in the library building Monday afternoon. They considered the petition of the Worcester County Gas Company for permission to lay pipes in the streets of Palmer, and it was voted to grant the petition, which will contain some restrictions necessary for the interests of the town. A time limit of two years within which the work must be commenced will be one of the restrictions.

D. W. Taft of Boston was in town Tuesday.
Channoy Whitcomb has purchased a fine driving horse.
F. B. Pope of Bennington, Vt., was in town this week.

David Brown visited friends in Springfield Wednesday.
Ernest Allen has taken a position with S. W. Lyon & Co.

Mrs. J. F. Holbrook is visiting friends in Englewood, N. J.
James McGrath has taken a position in the Monson Laundry.
Charles E. Fuller has returned from a hunting trip in Maine.

H. O. Bliss of Springfield has opened a jewelry store in Englewood, N. J.
Patrick Daley is taking a vacation from his duties in Crowley's restaurant.

Mrs. Lucy Flynn of Springfield was the guest of friends in town yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giffin of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

D. L. Bodfish was called to Wareham this week to attend the funeral of a friend.
Frank Converse of Huntington has taken a position in the meat market of G. A. Bills.

M. M. Baker of Pomfret, Ct., visited his former home in Silver Street one day last week.
The Palmer Women's Club met this afternoon with Mrs. Pierce at the Converse House.

Miss Nellie Lynch of Amherst was the guest of Miss Vera Tryon the first part of the week.
Miss Ethel Oakes gave a Halloween party at her home on Central street Saturday evening.

The attraction at the opera house this evening will be Smith O'Brien in "The Gamekeeper."
The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the library next Tuesday afternoon at 3.

The Quabog Medical Society held a meeting Monday in the parlors of the Converse House.
P. W. Fleming of Tufts College was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. J. Roche, the first of the week.

Four drunks appeared in the district court this morning and their cases were put on probation.
John R. Miligan of Amherst College was the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Miligan, over Sunday.

Lewis Smith of Stafford Springs has taken the position of assistant baggage master at the depot.
The civil case of Blanchard vs. Hitchcock is listed for trial in the district court to-morrow morning.

Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church conducted services at the epileptic hospital last Sunday.
Attorney John Abbott of Boston was in town Monday in the interests of the Worcester County Gas Co.

John M. Blanchard is taking a two-week vacation from his duties in the Palmer Savings Bank.
The directors of the Palmer National Bank held a regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon.

A number of Palmer people attended the performance of "Othello" given in Monson Wednesday evening.
There will be preaching in the Advent chapel at 3:30 Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Baker.

At the Congregational church Sunday the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Mysterious Beyond."
A meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Club was held at the Converse House this afternoon.

John Conway has secured the agency of the Worcester steam laundry, which was formerly held by Fred Tryon.
There will be a supper and social at the Universalist church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Miss Mayme A. Holden of Mt. Holyoke College spent Sunday at the home of her mother on North Main street.
Miss Dorothy Todd of Highgate Springs, Vt., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

M. Mack has resigned his position as brakeman on the Boston and Albany and will assume a similar one in Springfield.
Mrs. J. M. Smith of Montague and Mrs. E. L. Dudley of North Leverett are visiting Mrs. E. R. Smith on Pine street.

The house of Charles H. Babcock on South Main street has been fumigated and the family released from quarantine.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bentley of Montague City, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benny on Foster avenue.

Mrs. Jennie E. Taylor of New York City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager on Walnut street.
The employees of the post office have received regulation suits which are to be worn while they are on duty in the office.

Miss Ruth Fiske of Watfield Normal School spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske on North Main street.
Rev. Charles W. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, will take for his subject Sunday evening "Joseph, the wise ruler."

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The SKY PILOT

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"Glengarry School Days" and "Black Rock"
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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

CHAPTERS I and II—Ralph Connor is invited by his friend, Jack Dale, to visit his ranch at Swan Creek, in the foothills of the Rockies. He makes the acquaintance of a band of ranchers and cowboys known as the Noble Society. Among them are the Hon. E. Ashley, an Englishman; two of Ashley's cowboys, Bronco Bill and Hi Knapal; another Englishman called the Duke; Bruce, an Edinburgh university man; and "Hump" and Bertie Hume. The country is prohibition, but the ranchers evade the law by bringing in liquor under a permit for sickness. III and IV—Rev. Arthur Wellington Moore sends a notice to Swan Creek that he will open meetings in the schoolhouse, where Connor is the teacher. Another Methodist known as the Old Timer, objects to this sign of progress. He lives with his daughter Gwen in the life of a recluse and calls the preacher a Sky Pilot. Robert Murr, a pious Scotchman, takes a different view. The Pilot arrives and captivates Latour, keeper of the Stopping Place, with stories of his young, delicate and given to sentiment. V—The Home Nine and the World Nine play baseball on Saturday. The "rain killer" as liquor is called. While the men are gathered, drinking up the prize, the Pilot hands out some books. He sends Mrs. Murr, who sings, Bronco Bill and the Duke to the singing school. Bruce goes home alone, profaning and undressing. VI—The Pilot pitches in a ball game and proves the best player in Swan Creek. Bronco Bill and Hi Knapal run to him. His second sermon angers Bruce, who again goes home profaning. VII—Permit Sunday at Hi's ranch ends in a revel. Bruce shoots himself in the arm while drinking, and the Duke takes him home. He is nursed by Mrs. Murr. The Duke calls in Connor, and the Pilot goes along. Bruce found delicious singing, making nursing and shooting imaginary demons. VIII—Death of Bruce. The Duke declares that permit Sunday must end. The courses of the Noble Society abandoned. IX—Connor teaches the Old Timer's daughter, Gwen, at the school. He is as wild as a cowboy at times, carries a revolver and swings the reins. The Duke and the Noble Society mother. The old rancher is won and asks for prayers. Gwen captivated by the story of the gospel.

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stood ghastly and shaking. He read my surprise in my face and said: "Look here, old chap, don't think me quite a fool. You can't know what that little girl has done for me these years. Her trust in me—it is extraordinary how utterly she trusts me—somehow held me up to my best and back from perdition. It is the one bright spot in my life in this blessed country. Every one else thinks me a pleasant or unpleasant kind of fiend."

I protested rather faintly. "Oh, don't worry your conscience," he answered with a slight return of his old smile. "A fuller knowledge would only justify the opinion." Then, after a pause he added: "But if Gwen goes I must pull out. I couldn't stand it."

As we rode up the doctor came out. "Well, what do you think?" asked the Duke. "You're not strong enough to keep your temper down." And then, as she had no reply ready, he went on: "And really, Gwen, it is not right. You must not go on in this way."

Again his words were unresponsive. "Must not?" she cried, adding an inch to her height. "Who says so?" "God!" was the simple, short answer. She was greatly taken back, and gave a quick glance over her shoulder as if to see him who would dare to say "must not" to her; but, recovering, she answered sullenly:

"I don't care!" "Don't care for God?" The Pilot's voice was quiet and solemn, but something in his manner angered her, and she blazed forth again: "I don't care for any one, and I shall do as I like."

The Pilot looked at her sadly for a moment, and then said slowly: "Some day, Gwen, you will not be able to do as you like."

I remember well the settled defiance in her tone and manner as she took a step nearer him and answered in a voice trembling with passion: "Listen! I have always done as I like, and I shall do as I like till I die!"

And she rushed forth from the house and down toward the canyon, her refuge from all disturbing things and chiefly from herself.

I could not shake off the impression her words made upon me. "Pretty direct, that," I said to the Pilot as we rode away. "The declaration may be philosophically correct, but it rings uncommonly like a challenge to the Almighty; throws down the gauntlet, so to speak."

But the Pilot only said: "Don't! How can you?" Within a week her challenge was accepted, and how fiercely and how gallantly she struggled to make good it!

It was the Duke that brought me the news, and as he told me the story his gay, careless self command for once was gone. For in the gloom of the canyon where he overtook me I could see his face glowing with ghastly white, and even his iron nerve could not keep the tremor from his voice.

"I've just sent up the doctor," was his answer, to my greeting. "I looked for you last night, couldn't find you and so rode off to the Fort."

"What's up?" I said, with fear in my heart, for no light thing moved the Duke. "Haven't you heard? It's Gwen," he said, and the next minute or two he gave to Jingo, who was indulging in a series of unexpected plunges. When Jingo was brought down the Duke was master of himself and told his tale with careful self control.

Gwen, on her father's buckskin bronco, had gone with the Duke to the big plain above the cut bank where Joe was herding the cattle. The day was hot, and a storm was in the air. They had to keep the cattle quiet, but having a hard time to hold the bunch from breaking. While the Duke was riding around the far side of the bunch a cry was in trouble. His horse, a half-bred cayuse, had stumbled into a badger hole and had bolted, leaving Joe to the mercy of the cattle. At once they began to snuff suspiciously at the place, and a man on foot, and to follow cautiously on his track. Joe kept his head and walked slowly out till all at once a young cow began to bawl and to paw the ground. In another minute came the snuffing of the cattle he began to toss their heads and bunch and bellow till the whole herd of 200 were after Joe. Then Joe lost his head and broke into a thundering gallop with heads and tails aloft and horns rattling like the loading of a regiment of rifles.

"Two more minutes," said the Duke, "would have done for Joe, for I could never have reached him. But in spite of my most frantic warnings and the mad gallop of the cattle he went on, right into the face of that herd, bellowing, thundering mass of steers rode that little girl. Nerve! I have some myself, but I couldn't have done it. She swung her horse round and snuffed at the tail of her bronco. I've seen some cavalry things in my day, but for sheer cool bravery nothing touches that."

"How did it end? Did they run after her?" I asked, with terror at such a result. "No; they crowded her toward the cut bank, and she was edging them off and was almost past when they came to a place where the bank bit in, and her iron mouthed horse, as he swerved, went bounding on, broke through, plunged. She couldn't spring free because of Joe and pitched headlong over the bank, while the cattle went thundering across the top of the cliff and slid down somehow into the sand thirty feet below. Here was Joe safe enough, but the bronco lay with a broken leg and half under him was Gwen. She hardly knew she was hurt, but waved her hand to me and cried out: 'Wasn't that a race? I couldn't swing this hard headed brute. Get me out!' But even as she spoke the light faded from her eyes, she stretched out her hands to me, saying faintly, 'Oh, Duke! lay back my horse and still. We put a bullet into the buckskin's head and carried her home in our jackets, and there she lies without a sound from her poor, white lips.'

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THE JOURNAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 6, 1903.
MONSON NEWS.

Mr. Norcross's Successful Run.
The election Tuesday of Arthur D. Norcross for representative has put a new spirit into the Republican party in Monson. For the past few years the party has been "up against it," having several good men defeated. The vote Mr. Norcross received in Monson was far beyond the wildest predictions and no one, unless possibly Mr. Norcross himself, had any idea that he would carry this town with a handsome majority of 308. Since Mr. Norcross was named at the convention in Palmer, he has worked early and late, and how effectively he worked has been shown in the registration closed with nearly a hundred new names, and a majority of these gained by the personal work of Mr. Norcross. While he himself has been hard at work, many of his party have been working and perhaps while their labor did not get as good results, they tried to do all they could.

Election day was all that could be asked for in the way of good weather, and people were heard predicting a 600 vote, but when the last vote was cast, 338 votes were counted, 624 votes were polled out of a possible 782. Both parties worked hard all day, teams being started early in the morning, and the ground was never so well covered in gathering in the voters from far and near as this year. John P. Herlihy feels proud of the handsome vote which he received from this end of the district, having a majority of 133 in this town over Sampson.

Academy Notes.
Gymnasium work was commenced Monday at the academy under the direction of Mr. E. Stubbins.
Gregory O. Dwyer, a blind man, spoke on the education of the blind Wednesday morning at the Academy. He also played several selections on the piano. His lecture was interesting and well received by the scholars. A contribution was taken for his benefit.
The second election of the Academy was held in foot on last Saturday in a game with St. Peter's of Springfield, the score being 15 to 0. The game was played at Flyn Park in Monson, and was characterized by many disputes among both players and officials. The same teams will line up against each other at Springfield to-morrow.

The following rhetorical were given at the Academy Wednesday morning: "Selection from Henry V." Miss Newton; "Debate from the Roman Senate," M. L. Moulton; "The Captain's Will," Miss Horton; "The Death of Leonidas," H. E. Page; "Joan of Arc," Miss Ford; "The Dream of Columbus," Miss Ford; "The Wonderful Tar Baby," Miss M. Cushman; "William Tell on Switzerland," H. A. Howe; "The Victory of Merengo," Miss Gough; "The Execution of Montrose," W. E. Hyatt.

Death of W. H. Rogers.
William H. Rogers, 63, an old resident of Monson, died at his home on South Main street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 after a long illness. With the exception of a short time in Springfield and in Vermont, Mr. Rogers had lived his whole life in Monson. By occupation he was a brick maker and also lived on a farm. He leaves a widow and three children, Fisk G. Rogers of Danvers, N. H., and James G. Rogers of Danvers of this town. Also a brother, Jacob Rogers of this town, and one sister, Mrs. John Kingsbury of Rockville, Ct. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. C. H. Norcross officiating. Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "Cavalry" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The bearers were the two sons, Fisk and Jesse Rogers, Jacob Rogers, Albert Scripture, M. F. Moore and G. C. Flynn. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Henry Newton is spending a few days in Boston.
E. R. Cooke is spending a few days at his home in Attleboro.
Miss Lottie Squigars spent Sunday with friends in Florence.
Bert Anderson has accepted a position in a drug store in Barré.
Mrs. W. N. Flynn is spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.
Miss Nellie O'Brien is spending a few days with friends at Chittenden.
Harry Leahy visited his brother, William Leahy, at Holy Cross college Saturday.
Julius Stewart is building an addition to Dr. P. W. Soule's barn on Main street.
Mrs. E. K. Flynn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Blood at Staten Island.
Mrs. Welcome Converse is the guest of Dr. Gould and family of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. P. S. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith at Pittsfield.
Mrs. J. C. Parsons returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives in Springfield.
The Green Street Whist club will meet Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradway.
Julius S. Stewart is to build a new house on the North Main road Harrison avenue for E. J. Fokitt.
Mrs. John Shroubne of Granville spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Nellie Shroubne.
Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Bart of Springfield spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. William Tucker.
Rev. N. Miller Pratt will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The Freedom of Truth."
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Track of East Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Squigars on Monmouth Hill.
Miss Harriet Greene of Hartford, Ct., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George C. Flynn on High street.
Eugene J. Fokitt is drawing lumber to the Needham lot on Harrison avenue, which he has recently purchased, and will build a house there at once.
A hearing on the petition of the Worcester Gas company for a location in this town will be held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, November 17, at 8 o'clock.
The crucial election will be held on North Main street has been distributed as far as Harrison avenue and work on Washington street has been commenced. There will be a baked-bean supper and entertainment in the Silver Street church this evening. The entertainment will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons.
The annual hunt will open Monday night at 6 and will close Tuesday night at 9. Both sides claim that no hunting has been done yet as the game would not keep until Tuesday night.
The King's Daughters will hold an oyster supper and entertainment in the Methodist church next Friday night. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock followed by the entertainment.
Ed. George Wood, secretary of the Congregational church building society, will speak at the Congregational church next Thursday evening at 7:30 on "The Psychological Moment."
The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will hold a sale of food, aprons, handkerchiefs, home-made cakes and mystery packages Saturday afternoon of next week, opening at 9 o'clock.
District Deputy D. L. Bodfish and suite of Palmer paid an official visit to Day Spring Lodge of Masons Tuesday evening. The third degree was worked on one candidate.
A collection was served.
The name of Bradway of Monson and the name of Lowell were married at

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Fraternity Notes.
The Women's Relief Corps will hold a meeting this evening.
L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will meet next Wednesday evening.
Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus meet next Thursday evening.
The Order of the Eastern Star holds a regular meeting next Friday evening.
Pilgrim commandery of the Knights of Malta will meet on Tuesday evening of next week.
D. L. Bodfish and suite made an official visit to Day Spring Lodge, F. and A. M., in Monson Tuesday evening.
Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will have a regular meeting Wednesday evening.
The initiation and collection. A good attendance is expected.
Thomas lodge of Masons elected the following officers Monday evening: W. M., H. H. Norton; S. W., E. B. Taylor; J. W., H. D. Frasier; treasurer, C. E. Fish; secretary, W. D. Clark; trustee for three years, C. T. Brainerd.
The Foresters have voted to accept the invitation of Court Quabog, Foresters of America, in West Warren, to take part in a parade on the evening of November 24, which will open a fire-rocket hazard under the auspices of Court Quabog.

WALE.

The Robinson family have moved out of town.
Charles Durusha has moved his family to Church street.
Edward Rood has moved into the tenement over the market.
The women of the M. E. church furnished a dinner to the women Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. H. Shaw and John Hogarth attended the Baptist convention in Holyoke last week.
Frank Taylor and family have moved from Rome, N. Y., to the tenement near the Methodist church.
Mrs. Helen Redmond, the teacher in the South school, has left town without handing her resignation to the school committee.
Edward Rood and Arthur Walbridge have finished painting the Baptist parsonage, which has greatly improved its appearance.
Thomas Warrington, who moved last week to Staffordville, has moved back to the corner of Main and School streets.
Considering the year and circumstances the voters seemed to vote well Tuesday, singing choruses of 100 and a full complement of pretty girls.

HOLLAND.

A Narrow Escape.
Wm. Lilley, the mail-driver, had a narrow escape last Friday when returning from his home. His horse suddenly became frightened at a bridge south of Brimfield, near Mr. O'Neill's, and jumped off an embankment, turning the wagon upside down and throwing its occupant under it. Mr. Lilley's cries soon brought assistance and he was extricated from his perilous position. Mr. Lilley escaped with a few bruises and the horse was uninjured. There was no railing where the horse became frightened and the town of Brimfield have settled damages.

Celebrated Ninety-Second Birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Choice Graves celebrated her 92nd birthday last Friday by entertaining a party of her relatives. They met at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. How, where she has lived for several years. Mrs. Graves retains her faculties to a marked degree and is unusually active for a person of her age. She always looks forward with much interest to her birthday party.

George Cohorn visited friends in Springfield the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Willis entertained friends from Dana last week.
Mrs. Wm. H. Palmer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roper.
Ernest and Erwin Bennett were at the home of their parents over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Switzer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of H. J. Satter.
The home of Mrs. C. Switzer was purchased by Charles Lawrence, on his farm west of the Center, is undergoing extensive repairs.
Eliza Moore of Worcester has returned home from a visit with her nephew, Wallace Moore and family at the Webber Elms farm.
The cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. A. Howlett's last week was well attended and there will be another at the home of J. F. Turner Bros. have finished work on the fine lot of pine lumber at the Center and have moved to a spot east of the hotel to continue work.

BELCHERTOWN.

There will be a teachers' institute in town next Thursday.
Mrs. G. Miller of Boston is the guest of Mrs. H. D. Longley.
The Women's Relief Corps held the annual inspection Monday evening.
Rev. J. B. Atkins will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. W. A. Eastwood.
The fire department held a social and musical dance on Thanksgiving night.
Mrs. Mary Blodgett of Downer's Landing, Ill., is visiting her sister, Miss E. M. Blodgett.
Mrs. Foster Merrill of Athol was the guest of her sister, Miss Annie J. Seale, the first of the week.
Beginning with last Monday night the stores will be closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights during the rest of the fall and winter.
Mrs. S. B. Jones, 84, died yesterday at the home of Des. Bardwell, where she has lived for 18 years. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THORNDIKE.

Were Accidentally Shot.
James Clark Jr. and Frederick Walker Jr. were accidentally shot by a rifle Tuesday afternoon about 4, but were not seriously wounded. The boys were standing near the home of Mr. Clark on Church street at the time and Clark had his hand over the muzzle of the rifle which he was discharging and the bullet passed through Clark's right hand and up through Walker's right arm and cheek, below the eye and came out above his forehead. Walker was taken to his home on Commercial street where Dr. Herbert of Three Rivers was called and dressed the wounds. Clark was attended by Dr. Giroux of Three Rivers.
Mrs. Hughes is ill at her home on Church street.
Miss Blanche N. Murdoch spent Wednesday in Three Rivers with Miss A. Murdoch.
Miss Eva Garland of Merrick spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Riley on Thayer avenue.
Mrs. T. Longtime Sr., returned from Boston Tuesday, where she was called by the illness of a relative.
Miss Elizabeth Harnett returned to New York Monday after passing two weeks with her mother on Main street.
The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday evening at 8. All members are requested to be present.
There was a large attendance at the Halloween party and dance given by the Ladies' Whist club in Union hall Saturday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, autumn leaves and jack o' lanterns. Refreshments were served.
A turkey supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawlor on Summer street Monday evening to about 75 friends and relatives in honor of their guests, Mrs. Ready, Mrs. S. Brown and Miss Josephine Burke. Mrs. Ready was a resident of this place 20 years ago.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. Herbert A. Barker of Hartford, Ct., was in town on Monday.
Miss Nellie Glynn visited friends in Hinghamton on Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Cheney left last Saturday for a two-weeks' visit in New York city.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Swain last Thursday night.
The residences of F. A. Upham and J. H. Trickett are receiving a new coat of paint.
Arthur Newcomb of Springfield visited his grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Powell, on Wednesday.
Miss Mertie York of Attleboro visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. York, over Sunday.
Communion service was held Sunday evening at Union church, one member being received.
Miss Mand Hamilton of Ware and Miss Dora Hayes of Bondville were guests at the Wenimist over Sunday.
Mrs. E. F. Marsh of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. W. B. Provo returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Vermont and Canada.
Albert E. Jones of Uxbridge, a cousin of Mrs. L. B. Aldrich, attended Mr. Aldrich's funeral at Union church this afternoon.
J. W. Cheney has been having a well on his land back of Darin Gray's house, to increase the water supply for his fish pond.
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead went to Hingham last Saturday to take part in the quarterly meeting of the Ware Valley C. E. Union.
Station Agent Buchner of the C. V. road has exchanged positions with Agent Moore at Barrett's Junction. Mr. Moore assumed charge here and Mr. Buchner went to Barrett's Junction.
Mrs. Louise Rivers, 67, wife of Peter Rivers, died at her home in the brick block on Springfield street yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. She had been confined to her bed for nine weeks, and the cause of her death was heart trouble. She was survived by her husband and six children, Peter and Olive of Williamstown, Ct., Eugene, Mrs. C. Paquette and Mrs.

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HANDSOME PLAIN BUFFETS, in large variety, at \$10.50, \$10.75, \$25 and... \$27

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THIRTY STYLES OF CHINA CABINETS, ranging from 60 to 100 rooms, Cabinets at \$11, \$15, \$19 and \$22, up to massive wall front China cabinet with mirror back and two glass shelves, at... \$45

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SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS, at \$1.75, \$1.50 and... \$1.25
QUARTERED OAK BOX-SEAT DINING CHAIRS, shaped seat, French legs... \$1.09
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Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delicious food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
405-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c and \$1.00; all druggists.



The Strain of a Business Life

Is greater in this country than elsewhere for we do things bigger, better and faster, but it tells on the nerves. Business worries and strain followed by delicate nervous system the head of many a family for premature breakdown. The following is one of many like letters received by Dr. Parker's Tonic Tablets.

"It affords me great pleasure to speak in highest terms of the wonderful effects of your Tonic Tablets. The constant strain of business upon my nerves was making a wreck of me. Sleeplessness and loss of appetite soon put me in bad shape. A friend gave me your Tonic Tablets and upon using them, closely following directions, I've felt that quieting, restful good that restores the system, and judging from the appetite and restful sleep I now enjoy it is not too much to say that Dr. Parker's Tonic Tablets are the best and greatest nerve builder on the market. I will state in these testifies to the high quality of your medicines." Respectfully, LOUIS GUYER, 443 W. 51st St., New York City.

A disordered condition of the nerves results in headaches, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, indigestion, defective nutriment of both body and brain. All the vital organs depend upon the nerves for health and vitality. Dr. Parker's Tonic Tablets build up the entire nervous system and thus restore the whole body to a condition of perfect health.

Each box contains 50 Tonic Tablets for body, blood and nerves, and a small box of Liver and Kidney Tablets for liver and bowels. 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists or the Dr. Parker Medicine Co., 51 and 53 Exchange St., Portland, Me., U.S.A.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

While Mari Miller was delivering ice at the camp meeting a woman asked him: "Do you serve the Lord?" "Yes," Mr. Miller replied, "anybody that orders."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it does not cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"Why did the Union armies cry out to Richmond?" asked the teacher. "The book doesn't say," answered the best skater in the class, "but it must have been because they thought there was a supply of coal at Richmond."—Baltimore Express.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Price. 25c.

"I propose," said the ambitious young man, "to get the earth." "Oh," he innocently exclaimed, "why do you begin in such a big thing?" But he went on there and twirled his hair, the foolish fellow!—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dyspepsia Makes One Afraid to Eat.

It whips us with a lash braided from nature's own violated laws. It turns a pleasure into a torment. It makes a solvent, Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a new medicine, cure dyspepsia. They set us down to a good dinner and welcome everything we eat. Write to the California Company, London, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Strained relations—It took place in a dairy. The dairymaid was pouring large quantities of milk through a fine wire netting. There were microbes in the milk. Other microbes by the hundred were sitting on the edge of the crock and gaily looking on. Their relations were being strained.—Baltimore American.

"What was the sermon about, Sam?" "He asked old Meddlergrass on his wife's return from church. 'Sunthin' about a fellow by the name of Joseph sellin' corn down 'ere Egypt,' answered the good woman. 'An' did the parson say what corn was sellin' for down 'ere?'" "Under the mistletoe." "Sacred! Vat you tink me? I kiss zeladies under ze noze or noivare!"—Town Topics.

"I see no reason why I should give you money," said the philanthropist. "You are an shiebold market who ought to be making a living." "Mister," said Meandering Mike, "you may as well face facts. Somebody's got to see that me board is paid. De only question is whether it'll be done by you, who'll never miss it, or whether your'e going to let somebody else 'cant' afford it so well be imposed on!"—Washington Star.

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BRIMFIELD.

Frank R. Owen of Brookline spent Sunday with his father, W. H. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Smith of Milton have been guests of Miss Dunsmuir and Mrs. C. L. Pease of Newtonville have been spending the week in Lynn.

Charles W. Stoughton of New York, of the firm of Stoughton & Stoughton architects, who designed the soldiers' and sailors' monument on Riverside Park, was the guest of Mrs. Samuel W. Brown last week.

Among those who spent last week at the Hotel were Mrs. Charles Warren of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McNally of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith, H. L. Bosworth, P. S. Eaton and Dr. J. T. Herick of Springfield, W. A. Wood of Boston, Dr. H. M. Gardner and Charles H. South of Cambridge, J. B. Austin of Boston.

LUDLOW.
Miss Beane of Claremont, N. H., is visiting Charles Beane at the village.

Matthew Brothers have closed their mill and have taken positions with the Keefe Bros.

Irving Green has moved to his farm in Palmer and Edwin Streeter has been engaged by G. D. Green to take a position on his farm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church had a quilting party at the vestry yesterday afternoon and a social at the parsonage in the evening.

Presiding Elder Richardson held a quarterly conference at the Methodist parsonage yesterday evening and the matter of moving to the village was talked over but no definite action was taken.

The Grange worked the third and fourth degrees on a class of 15 Monday evening. The Ladies' Degree team of West Springfield worked the third degree. They were robed in white and wore chrysanthemums in their hair. The floor work was nearly perfect.

WARE.

H. Bissell, chief engineer of the Boston and Maine railroad, and Mayor E. Stone of Springfield, representing the New York Central, were in Ware Wednesday and conferred with the selectmen and town council in regard to completing the work at the subway leading out of East street, which was left unfinished when the undergrounds in this city were completed. It was decided that the grade of Maple street be so altered as to prevent surface water from flowing over upon the bankings below, which are to be turfed over; that two catch-basins be located at the west end of Maple avenue, and that proper pipes with the basins at the underpass below; that suitable size pipe be laid from the underpass through East street, replacing that now in use, and that the gutter on the east side of Maple street be altered so that the water will flow into the underpass below.

Work has been begun on the foundation for a new power house which will greatly increase the size of the Ware electric company's plant. The new building, which will be of brick, 50 by 82, one story high and practically fireproof, will be erected on land purchased of the Boston and Maine railroad west of the tracks and on the bank of the Ware river, slightly nearer the town than the present power house. The new machinery will be purchased of the General Electric company of Lynn and Schenectady, and will consist of much larger dynamos than those now in use.

The engine and boiler will also be purchased for the new power house. Between \$20,000 to \$30,000 will be expended for the contemplated improvements, and the directors have decided to meet the expense in part by increasing the capital stock \$10,000, which has already been subscribed by old stockholders, who are nearly all Ware men. When finished, the capacity of the new plant will greatly exceed that of the old, which will probably some time be abandoned and whatever machinery suitable for further use moved into the new building. By so increasing the capacity of the plant the company will be enabled to supply the town with all-night electric light service, if required, and will be in a position to furnish power for small industries in the town, if desired.

Miss Della Wilder of Barre is giving lessons in drawing every Thursday afternoon in a private class at the home of C. E. Gilbert.

Court Victory. Companions of the Foresters, are making arrangements to hold a ball New Year's Eve and Flanagan's orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music.

Miss Ella Coleman resigned her position as bookkeeper for Roban Bros. and has taken a similar position in Springfield. Her place has been taken by Miss Costello of Northampton.

The Study Club met with Frank M. Sibley at his home on Church street Wednesday evening. C. C. Hitchcock read a paper on "Objections to socialism answered." Dr. M. W. Pearson was chairman of the meeting.

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Gov. Bates Re-elected.

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Majority for Newell over Davenport 633.
Hampden Co. 145 8 415
Belchertown 20 7 103
Berkshire 20 7 103
Granby 25 3 41
Greenwich 25 3 41
Hillman 14 2 21
Ware 25 3 41
Totals 236 259 1106
Majority for Newell over Davenport 500.
24 towns 3281 494 4344
Majority for Newell over Davenport 1153.
Fourth Worcester District
(Candidates: Alvin B. Chamberlain of Starbridge; Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren, sec.; Eugene H. Marchessault of Spencer; Henry L. Shepardson of Templeton, pres.)
Cham. Hitchcock-Shepardson
Belchertown, Greenfield, Templeton, Warren 250 0 170 0
24 towns 3281 494 4344
Majority for Chamberlain 36.
Totals 4860 36 3600 40
Plurality for Chamberlain 36.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Hampden County.
District No. 1—(Candidates: Arthur H. Norcross of Monrovia, rep.; James Austin Hawkes of Palmer, dem.)
Belchertown 145 8 415
Hillman 14 2 21
Ware 25 3 41
Totals 184 10 236
Majority for Norcross 184.
District No. 2—(Candidates: Frank H. Allen of Westfield, rep.; Harry W. Brady of Westfield, dem.)
Belchertown 145 8 415
Hillman 14 2 21
Ware 25 3 41
Totals 184 10 236
Majority for Allen 184.

VOTE FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Hampden County Commissioner and Treasurer.
(Candidates: For commissioner, Joel H. Hendrick of Springfield, rep.; Henry K. Hendrick of Springfield, dem.; for treasurer, M. W. Field, sec.; James H. Hendrick of Westfield, sec.; William E. Parsons of Springfield, dem.; William S. Spooner of Westfield, dem.)
Belchertown 145 8 415
Hillman 14 2 21
Ware 25 3 41
Totals 184 10 236
Majority for Hendrick 184.

Hampshire County.

District No. 4—(Candidates: William H. Walker of Greenfield, rep.; James M. Maloney of Ware, dem.; John F. Ratigan of Ware, sec.)
Belchertown 145 8 415
Hillman 14 2 21
Ware 25 3 41
Totals 184 10 236
Majority for Walker over Maloney 385.

Worcester County.

District No. 5—(Candidates: Milton Dickson of Warren, sec.; William A. Edson of Westfield, rep.; James H. Hendrick of Westfield, dem.)
Belchertown 145 8 415
Hillman 14 2 21
Ware 25 3 41
Totals 184 10 236
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WILBRAHAM.

W. H. Graves and family have moved to East Wilbraham.

The Epworth League will hold a dime social at the home of George Hulme Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. L. Howe attended the ministers' retreat held in the Wesleyan Methodist church in Springfield Wednesday.

Prof. W. F. Gibson has secured a position as teacher of the commercial department in the New Rochelle high school and has gone to that place.

Miss M. W. Starr, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starr, for several weeks, has returned to her duties as secretary to the principal at the Northfield Seminary.

The Helping Hand Society of the Methodist church has adopted a new name and constitution. Hereafter it will be known as the Helping Hands chapter of the Junior League. These officers have been elected: President, Edna Lombard; first vice president, (spiritual department), Elsie Stephens; second vice president, (social department), Marjorie Green; third vice president, (spiritual department), Elsie Stephens; fourth vice president, (social department), Elsie Stephens; secretary, Lila Lombard; treasurer, Constance Stephens; organist, Mildred Grout.

WARREN.
Mrs. Alice G. Lincoln of Springfield has sold her farm on the West Brookfield road to A. H. Dexter.

S. C. Shipman of New London, Ct., has been spending the last few days at his home on Washington street.

The second entertainment in the Citizens' course will be Monday evening by the Roney boys' concert company.

Miss Mary Woodworth and Miss Florence Hilday of Westfield normal school were guests of their parents the first of the week.

The Bay Path Club will meet this evening with W. G. Hitchcock on High street, and W. V. McBride of Springfield will read a paper.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a Halloween party at the home of Rev. William B. Olsson on East Main street Saturday evening.

A reward of \$10 has been offered by the cemetery committee for evidence to convict the parties who broke the marble monuments in Pine Grove cemetery about two weeks ago.

Miss Minnie Duggan, daughter of Patrick Duggan of East street, and Harry Pickens of Brookfield, were married Wednesday morning at the parsonage of St. Paul's church by Rev. John F. Leonard.

They were attended by Alice Duggan, a sister of the bride, and Bernard J. Smith. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Brookfield.

As the annual meeting of Quabog lodge, A. F. and A. M., Wednesday evening these officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Charles D. Perkins; S. W., Fred E. Wilcox; J. W., Elmer A. Lincoln; treasurer, B. B. Burt; secretary, C. E. Comins; chaplain, Dr. E. J. Cuck; marshal, Elmer E. Clark; S. D., J. G. Hastings; J. D., Lathrop V. Chaffee; S. W. W. C. Gage; J. S., Daniel Hathaway; Tyler, Stary W. Bridge.

Cornelia Forrester, 85, died Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Charles H. Porter, after a long illness from cerebral hemorrhage. She went to Warren from Ayer about 23 years ago and had lived there since with her son and daughter. She was survived by two sons, William B. Forrester of Framingham and A. M. Forrester of Franklin Park. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at Ayer today.

WEST WARREN.

Death of Timothy Walsh.
Timothy Walsh, 82, died Monday morning at his home of heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for two years. He was employed as a widow and three children. He was a hardware dealer, Bridget and Katherine. Mr. Walsh was born in Ireland and came to this country about 50 years ago, and went to Ware, where he lived for 19 years. He then went to West Warren, where he remained until his death. He was a member of the Warren town militia for many years, but retired from active work about 15 years ago. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Thomas's church and burial was in Ware.

George E. Rycroft visited friends in Three Rivers Sunday.

Eugene A. Bonis spent Sunday with friends in Indian Orchard.

THE SKY PILOT

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Bill hesitated; then, with an apparent burst of confidence, he assumed his frank manner and voice and told his tale.

"Well," he said, taking a fresh chair and offering his plug to his neighbor, who passed it on after helping himself, "ye see, it was like this. Ye know that little Meredith girl?"

(Chorus of answers: "Yes! The red headed one. I know! I know! A daisy! Her name is Meredith!" "Lightning conductor!")

Bill paused, lifted himself a little, dropped his frank air and drewled out in cool, hard tones: "I might remark that that young lady is a mighty person to say a friend of mine, which I'm prepared to back up in my best style, and if any blanked blanked son of a street sweeper has any remark to make, here's the fellow who'll make 'em heard extolling the many excellencies of the young lady in question, and Bill, appeared, yielded to the requests for the continuation of his story, and he described Gwen and her plump and her work on the ranch the men, many of whom had had glimpses of her, gave emphatic approval in their own way. But as he told of her rescue from the hands of the sudden calamity that had befallen her a great stiffness followed, and they listened with their eyes shining in the firelight with growing

ignorance of any achievement calling for remark. His "stiffness" was nothing more out of the way than usual.

"Oh, don't talk nonsense!" cried Gwen impatiently. "Tell me how you got so tight to lay you \$250."

"Oh, that," said Bill in great surprise. "That ain't nothing much. Scottie's sick enough."

"But how did you get him?" persisted Gwen. "Tell me, Bill," she added in her most coaxing voice.

"Well," said Bill, it was easy as rolling off a log. I made the remark as how the boys generally put up for what they wanted without no fuss, and that if he was set on havin' a gospel shack I cherished the opinion—here Gwen went off into a smothered shriek which made Bill pause and look at her in alarm.

"By on," she gasped.

"I cherished the opinion," drawled on Bill, while Gwen stuck her handkerchief into her eye, "that mucker, they'd put up for it the \$700, and even as it was, seen as the 'feller' appeared to be set on it, if them fellows would find \$250 I cher—another shriek from Gwen, and she suddenly stood.

"It's the rheumatism," said Bill, looking at his neighbor's mobile, "for 'em. I get 'em myself."

"No, no," said Gwen, wiping away her tears and subduing her laughter. "Go on, Bill!"

"Here ain't no more," said Bill. "He bled her, and the master here put it down." "Yes, it's here right enough," I said, "but I don't suppose you mean to follow it up, do you?"

"You don't, eh? Well, I am not responsible for your supposal, but then I'm familiar with Bruce Bill generally expects him to back up his undertakings."

"But how in the world can you get \$500 from the cowboys and the ranchmen? Is the Creek that rich?"

"It's safe enough. You see, it ain't the church altogether; it's the reputation of the boys."

"I'll help, Bill," said Gwen. Bill nodded his head slowly and said, "I'm glad to hear that, but I don't want to hear you trying hard to look outlandish."

"You don't think I can," said Gwen. Bill protested against such an imputation. "But I can. I'll get daddy and the Duke too."

"Good line!" said Bill, slapping his knee. "And I'll give all my money, too; but it ain't very much," she added sadly.

"Much!" said Bill. "If the rest of the fellows play up to that lead there won't be any trouble about that five hundred."

(Gwen was silent for some time, then said with an air of resolve: "I'll give my pluto.")

"Nonsense!" I exclaimed, while Bill declared "The Ashley wasn't no call."

"Yes, I'll give the pluto," said Gwen decidedly. "I'll not need him any more." Her lips quivered, and Bill coughed and sput into the next room.

"And, besides, I want to give some thing I like. And Bill will sell him for me."

"That so? It was arranged that the pluto should be sold and that Bill should have the selling of it."

CHAPTER XVI.
BILL'S FINANCING.
BILL'S method of conducting the sale of the pluto was eminently successful. The financial operation, but there are those in Swan Creek country who have never been able to fathom the mystery attaching to the affair. It was about the Ashley ranch, there were representatives from all the ranches and some cattle men from across the line. The hospitality of the Ashley ranch was up to its own lofty standard, and after supper the men were in a state of high exhilaration. The Hon. Fred and his wife, Lady Charlotte, gave themselves to the duties of their position as hosts for the day with a heartiness and grace beyond praise.

After supper the men gathered round the big fire which was piled up before the long, low shed, which stood open in front. It was a scene of such wild and picturesque interest as can only be witnessed in the western ranching country.

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"Well," he said, taking a fresh chair and offering his plug to his neighbor, who passed it on after helping himself, "ye see, it was like this. Ye know that little Meredith girl?"

(Chorus of answers: "Yes! The red headed one. I know! I know! A daisy! Her name is Meredith!" "Lightning conductor!")

Bill paused, lifted himself a little, dropped his frank air and drewled out in cool, hard tones: "I might remark that that young lady is a mighty person to say a friend of mine, which I'm prepared to back up in my best style, and if any blanked blanked son of a street sweeper has any remark to make, here's the fellow who'll make 'em heard extolling the many excellencies of the young lady in question, and Bill, appeared, yielded to the requests for the continuation of his story, and he described Gwen and her plump and her work on the ranch the men, many of whom had had glimpses of her, gave emphatic approval in their own way. But as he told of her rescue from the hands of the sudden calamity that had befallen her a great stiffness followed, and they listened with their eyes shining in the firelight with growing

ignorance of any achievement calling for remark. His "stiffness" was nothing more out of the way than usual.

"Oh, don't talk nonsense!" cried Gwen impatiently. "Tell me how you got so tight to lay you \$250."

"Oh, that," said Bill in great surprise. "That ain't nothing much. Scottie's sick enough."

"But how did you get him?" persisted Gwen. "Tell me, Bill," she added in her most coaxing voice.

"Well," said Bill, it was easy as rolling off a log. I made the remark as how the boys generally put up for what they wanted without no fuss, and that if he was set on havin' a gospel shack I cherished the opinion—here Gwen went off into a smothered shriek which made Bill pause and look at her in alarm.

"By on," she gasped.

"I cherished the opinion," drawled on Bill, while Gwen stuck her handkerchief into her eye, "that mucker, they'd put up for it the \$700, and even as it was, seen as the 'feller' appeared to be set on it, if them fellows would find \$250 I cher—another shriek from Gwen, and she suddenly stood.

"It's the rheumatism," said Bill, looking at his neighbor's mobile, "for 'em. I get 'em myself."

"No, no," said Gwen, wiping away her tears and subduing her laughter. "Go on, Bill!"

"Here ain't no more," said Bill. "He bled her, and the master here put it down." "Yes, it's here right enough," I said, "but I don't suppose you mean to follow it up, do you?"

"You don't, eh? Well, I am not responsible for your supposal, but then I'm familiar with Bruce Bill generally expects him to back up his undertakings."

"But how in the world can you get \$500 from the cowboys and the ranchmen? Is the Creek that rich?"

"It's safe enough. You see, it ain't the church altogether; it's the reputation of the boys."

"I'll help, Bill," said Gwen. Bill nodded his head slowly and said, "I'm glad to hear that, but I don't want to hear you trying hard to look outlandish."

"You don't think I can," said Gwen. Bill protested against such an imputation. "But I can. I'll get daddy and the Duke too."

"Good line!" said Bill, slapping his knee. "And I'll give all my money, too; but it ain't very much," she added sadly.

"Much!" said Bill. "If the rest of the fellows play up to that lead there won't be any trouble about that five hundred."

(Gwen was silent for some time, then said with an air of resolve: "I'll give my pluto.")

"Nonsense!" I exclaimed, while Bill declared "The Ashley wasn't no call."

"Yes, I'll give the pluto," said Gwen decidedly. "I'll not need him any more." Her lips quivered, and Bill coughed and sput into the next room.

"And, besides, I want to give some thing I like. And Bill will sell him for me."

"That so? It was arranged that the pluto should be sold and that Bill should have the selling of it."

CHAPTER XVI.
BILL'S FINANCING.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13, 1903.

A GOOD MOVE.

Chicago has made a move which might well be followed by every other city and town in the country, and that's saying much for the windy city. After a very large number of deaths from tetanus as a result of toy pistol wounds on the Fourth of July, Chicago has passed an ordinance which prohibits the sale of that article in that city in the near future. It can well be spared in every section of the country. The aggregate of deaths from this year was enormous, and surely some other engine of celebration producing an equal noise with much less of danger and at no greater cost can surely be found or invented.

SCHOOL CRITICISM.

John Wm. Hall's letter concerning the public schools of the town, printed last week, has brought forth a vast amount of criticism on the part of parents and others regarding school matters. There is probably no department of town affairs which the average person feels so little about as criticism of the schools, and none about which the same person has so little actual knowledge. Just and fair criticism can hurt no one, and can reasonably be expected to be of benefit to the community. It is not by any means an intimate knowledge of both sides necessary to this. Mr. Hall admits that his letter was written without conferring with either the teachers, the superintendent of schools or any member of the school committee. Had he done this first we venture to say that he would have seen some things in a different light, with the information he would have received. Regarding this, however, he says that he made no attempt to interview the superintendent or the committee because he knew it would be useless, that others had tried it and been unable to obtain satisfaction, and he had no reason to expect different results.

This, unfortunately, is an opinion which seems to have taken hold of a number of people, that the attitude of the school committee is that the public has no right to make inquiry regarding their actions or management of the schools, and that little or no information can be obtained. This may be an erroneous view, but it is one which prevails to a considerable extent. Whatever the reason for it, it certainly should not be allowed to exist. The taxpayers are the ones who support the schools, and it is their right to know the facts of their conduct. The schools certainly belong to the people. A bulletin of the various actions of the committee and superintendent cannot, of course, be published, but there should be no reason for complaint of a lack of reasonable information at any time. The Journal believes that the schools of Palmer are the best to be had, their management efficient and the results obtained from them above the average of public schools. It believes that they will stand the closest investigation and need have no fear of fair and honest criticism. In order to be effective, however, such criticism should contain a suggestion of other methods to take the place of those objected to. This Mr. Hall does not do. He deprecates the existence of certain conditions, but has nothing to offer as a substitute.

Regarding the petition in Mr. Hall's criticism. That of pupils being compelled to stand out of doors in all kinds of weather is covered in a news story on the first page, and is a matter which can easily be regulated by the parents; in fact, it is one which they should assume responsibility for. The distance to which a child may be sent for an excuse for tardiness, being expected to return with it, is one which might well be governed by the state of the weather and the child's age, together with its past record in this respect. There has apparently been a misunderstanding between the teachers and superintendent as to whether an excuse should be demanded at once or might be delayed until the next school session, and this has doubt been adjusted by this time. The question of punishment, its method and the amount, is one which gives as much trouble to school authorities as any other, probably. In this matter each teacher acts on his or her own responsibility, and if a parent has criticism of any punishment inflicted on a child the teacher is the one to see first. Rules are necessary for the successful conduct of the schools in order to produce best results, and this is no doubt a certain fact, but it is also certain that no teacher punishes without cause and for the mere pleasure of doing so, and an interview may reveal that the child's statement that he "didn't do anything" is a different thing when the facts are known. The child who attempts to live up to the school rules will have very little trouble, and this is a lesson which might well receive more attention in the home than it does.

This Delaware minister who last summer preached the sermon which caused the inhuman lynching of the negro who murdered Helen Bishop is to be tried by the presbytery. He alleges that he is sorry and has no regret to take back, and by demanding trial prevented a vote of censure. His justification of his course will no doubt make interesting reading, for his action was and is exactly the opposite of that expected of a minister of the gospel.

With the approach of winter comes notice of a 10 per cent reduction in wages in the cotton mills of Fall River, if they are to be kept running. The cut is the direct result of the high price of cotton. There is talk of a strike, but it is hoped that it may not come to this, which would only increase the trouble which it is aimed to avoid, a reduction of money earned.

If 70,000 more people in New York want Tammany than they do, we see no particular reason for the rest of the country having a spasm. It's the New Yorkers who have to live with the tiger. If the others don't desire an intimate acquaintance they will not be bound and thrown into the cage against their will.

The latest fashion in burglaries—for we suppose there are fashions in everything—is to handcuff the owner with his own iron, chuck him in a cell and turn the key, and then proceed to burglarize unmolested. At least that's what happened in Merrimack Monday night.

Talk about close elections, in the First Hampshire representative district the successful candidate has a lead of one vote. In the district embracing the towns of Montague, Turner's Falls and Sunderland the elected candidate has a margin of only four.

It isn't often that we are favored with this kind of weather in November. Here the month is nearly half gone and the sun is as warm and the days as balmy as in early spring. Make the most of it, for it's too good to last long.

Boston has been the scene this week of an important gathering, the meeting of the American Federation of Labor, which hosts a membership of nearly 2,000,000 men.

If you have an idea that the national Democratic party is one of harmony and brotherly love these days you have only to read the daily papers to get set right.

PALMER NEWS.

Set Fire To The Cat.

An Angus cat living near the upper end of Central street is minus the greater portion of its hair as the result of a too condoning nature Monday morning, when it encountered a couple of boys on their way to school. They pelted the animal and proceeded to make friends with it, to which the animal readily acquiesced. Then one suggested that the cat's fluffy fur would make an excellent fire. No sooner said than a match was procured, lighted and applied to the animal's back. It worked successfully beyond all anticipations, and a streak of light through the intervening space to shelter gave evidence of the route the animal had taken to its home, where it ran through the house and finally found shelter in a barrel in the basement. The fire burned out quickly, and fortunately did not do the animal any serious damage.

L. J. Brainerd spent Saturday and Sunday in Amherst.

John M. Blanchard is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. H. M. Dean left yesterday for a visit with friends in Webster.

Henry Hobson is building an addition to his home on Pearl street.

M. J. Daley has bought of J. Crowley his restaurant on Main street.

Harry Schneider was home from Friends' School at Providence over Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Hixford of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Lawton.

Miss Brice of Camden, N. J., is visiting Miss Helen Buck on North Main street.

John Matthews of Tufts college spent Sunday with his parents on Park street.

A party of Palmer ladies are planning for a trolley trip to Amherst tomorrow.

Miss Bertha Hastings has been visiting friends in New Haven for the last week.

Dr. J. F. Roche attended the funeral of Dr. Keenan in Cambridge last Saturday.

T. J. Chalk has gone to Dedham where he has accepted a position in a carpet mill.

E. E. Hobson will spend tomorrow and Sunday with F. L. Dillon in North Adams.

W. A. Barnes was called to Lowell the first of the week by the death of his oldest sister.

The house of Mrs. O. C. May on Pleasant street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Ida M. Barrett and William J. McGuire.

Mrs. Taylor has returned to her home in New York after visiting her parents on Walnut street.

Mrs. H. E. Starr of Storrs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuthill on Pleasant street.

An elegant new floor show case for cigars has been installed in the Converse House office this week.

The Foresters have a balance of over \$40 after paying all bills in connection with their recent trip.

The ladies of the Dorcas society christened their new sewing machine last Wednesday afternoon.

The employees of the local telephone exchange enjoyed a moonlight drive to Brimfield Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances returned Tuesday from a ten-day trip to New Hampshire.

Joe Slattery and William Rymes attended a husking party near the Monon quarry Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. F. W. Webster on Pleasant street at 2:30 next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mayne Holden, accompanied by Miss Bullock of Holyoke, has been visiting her mother part of this week.

Miss Margaret Magrath, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver LaSalle, has gone to her home in Amherst.

The Clark and Hanley places of business on Main street are being painted externally by G. A. Aubler & Son doing the work.

The guests at the Converse House had a small winter party last evening, and expect to hold another next Monday evening.

The funeral of Levi W. Emerson was held at his home in West Brimfield this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Moore officiated.

Arthur Todd has returned to his home in Boston after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Miss Margaret Bartlett of Springfield has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William Osborne of Converse avenue.

Mrs. S. W. Shumway, who has been living on North Main street, moved to Springfield Tuesday, where she will reside in the future.

Rev. Oliver Jay Fairfield of Ware will conduct the services at St. Paul's church Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. W. A. Moore.

The ladies of the Universalist church served a supper in their parlors Tuesday evening which was well attended and fully enjoyed.

Rufus Flynt has been chosen orator of the senior class of the Springfield high school, the highest honor in the power of the class to confer.

Miss Lillian Trumble of Silver Street was fortunate enough to find some wild strawberry blossoms, also some green fruit the first of the week.

"The Gamekeeper" did not draw a very large audience to the opera house last Friday evening, but those who attended saw a good play well put on.

The body of Timothy Dawson, 38, who died in Newport, R. I. Sunday was brought to Palmer for burial in the Thorndike cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

A new time table will go into effect on the Boston and Albany railroad next Sunday, and no notice as yet of the new times for travel in Palmer.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick and daughter, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon, will return to their home in Stoughton tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dawson of Newport, R. I., have been visiting relatives in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson resided in Palmer over 40 years ago.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company will be held at its office in Palmer next Wednesday at 2 p. m.

William Day, who was formerly employed as lineman by the Central Mass. Electric Co., has gone to Stafford, where he has accepted a position in the electric light plant.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock gave a very interesting report of the state convention which was held in Springfield recently.

Superintendent of Streets Lawton has been firing up the streets of the village this week preparatory for winter, filling the low spots and doing other necessary grading.

Prof. Kelly's dancing class met on Wednesday evening this week, on account of the play in the opera house last evening. It will also meet next week on Wednesday evening.

The advertised letters for the week of November 7 are as follows: Mrs. Mary Burchy, E. A. Cole, Carol Rager, T. R. Garrity, Brother Harrison, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Leitman.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street.

Rev. T. Campbell of Springfield will take charge. All will be welcome.

A whist party will be given at the Quabog Country Club's house next Tuesday evening by the club, and all members are invited to attend. This is one of a series which will be held during the winter.

A cellar is being dug on Thorndike street for the building now occupied by E. Goodes for a shoe store, which will find a permanent abiding place there in the spring, when the new bank block is completed. The ladies of the Congregational church have had a large portrait of Rev. F. B. Harrison, which will be hung in the vestry, thus giving portraits of all past pastors of the church from its organization.

The W. C. T. U. has received donations for the maintenance of the fountain in front of LaCroix's drug store, amounting to about half what they need. They will be very grateful for any contributions from the public.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warner, to Allen Paige Fackrell, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride on Park street the 24th at 4 p. m.

Commercial travel is receiving an overhauling today, and a decided improvement is being effected. The matters are being cleared out and a lot of superfluous soil which has washed in under the railroad bridge is being removed.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, to which all are invited. It will begin at 7:30, and there will be no admission fee. Home-made candy will be for sale.

Deputy Sheriff Bills was called upon about 11:30 this morning to gather in a "drunk" who had made his way undisturbed to the second floor of the town hall. Dr. J. F. Roche attended the funeral of Dr. Keenan in Cambridge last Saturday.

The Home Missionary committee of the Congregational church is arranging to send second-hand clothing to some of the industrial schools in the South and West. The clothing of all kinds will be gratefully received by the committee.

The senior class of the high school had a large audience at its entertainment in the high school room last Friday evening, and as a result netted about \$30, which will be used toward defraying graduation expenses. The entertainment was very enjoyable.

Howard King was in town the first of the week. Mr. King, who was formerly night operator in the local telephone office, has resigned his position in Great Barrington, and accepted a similar one with the Southern New England company at Hartford, Connecticut.

The ladies of the Congregational church served a chicken-pie supper in the vestry Wednesday evening which was well attended. In connection with the supper the ladies of the Sunday school conducted a sale of home-made candy in an attempt to secure sufficient funds to found a bed in the Doane orphanage in Longmeadow.

H. H. Blandin, T. Blanchard and George Shaw took Mr. Blandin's famous coon dog and invaded East Hill last evening, bringing back the largest coon seen in town this fall. While hunting they encountered a party of Springfield hunters and secured a similar one with the Southern New England company at Hartford, Connecticut.

The popular comedy drama "Uncle Josh Spruceby," which has been in Palmer several times, will be presented at the opera house next Thursday evening. The company is made up of 20 people and there will be a parade at noon by the "Hayseed Band." The company carries a load of special scenery, and novel mechanical effects will be introduced during the evening.

Judge H. W. Bosworth of Springfield made his report on Friday on the death of Arthur Sherman, who died in Palmer July 19 from injuries received on the railroad, finding that his death was due to the unlawful acts of two persons. Sherman was a brakeman on a freight which was being switched in the yard and fell between the cars, both legs being cut off. His home was in Brookfield.

The next meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be on Friday afternoon of next week in the parlors of the United Methodist church, when Dr. Hahn of Springfield will lecture on "The North American Indian." The subject is an interesting one, and one to which the speaker has given much study; what he will have to say will without doubt be extremely interesting and instructive.

The Palmer Woman's Club invites the public to a free lecture next Wednesday evening by Walter V. McDuffie of the Springfield high school on "Current Events." Mr. McDuffie is giving a course of lectures before the Teachers' Club of Springfield, and next week he will be a special speaker; the club feels that it is fortunate in being able to secure him. His subject here will be the effects of the recent election.

An alarm was pulled from Box 48, at the corner of Knox street and Foster avenue, between 2 and 3 Sunday afternoon for a fire in the rear of the house of G. E. Buck on Pine street, attached to a house occupied by Horace Todd. A quantity of cornstalks piled in the rear of the barn had caught fire, and the fire was practically out before the department arrived, and little damage was done.

Mrs. Bridget, wife of Daniel Haley, one of the oldest Irish residents in this town and Warren, died at her home in Brookfield Wednesday night, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and two sons and two daughters, John Haley of Brimfield, Thomas Haley of Warren, Mrs. Matthew Lavery of Springfield and Mrs. Patrick Cushman of Cambridge. The funeral will be held at St. Thomas's church tomorrow morning at 10; burial will be in Warren.

The cemetery commissioners have this week finished a marked improvement in the new part of the Thorndike street cemetery in completing the driveways originally planned by the engineer who plotted the ground when it was purchased by the town. Heretofore only a portion of the drives in this part have been finished, but now all are done. The new work extends from the top of the hill to the northern end of the lot, and a wide and graceful sweep affords access to all parts without the necessity of turning sharp corners. The completion of the work gives access to the high end of the hill, and the drive at the north end under the hill is completed, with the circle about midway of the work lot. The work has been done under the supervision of Commissioner John P. Eastman.

BONDSVILLE.
Death Of Miss Lena Quirk.
Miss Lena Mary Quirk, 47, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Quirk, died at her home in South Brimfield early last Saturday morning after a short illness. Her death was due to kidney trouble. Miss Quirk's early life was spent in Manchester, N. H., from which place she came to Brookfield, where they have lived for the last years. She was well known and esteemed in the village and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Besides her father and mother she leaves one sister, Katherine. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. H. McKean officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

George Roberts has started a fish route in this village. Joseph Castledine is very sick with pneumonia at his home. Master Leonard Brown is visiting his grandmother in West Adams. John F. Dutton spent Saturday and Sunday in Lowell visiting relatives. Mrs. Webber of Enfield was the guest of Mrs. William Morse last Saturday. Miss Gertrude Marsan has accepted a position in one of the public schools of Wales. Miss Grace Fairbanks of Ware was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Russell over Sunday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. George Moulton next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Childs and daughter, Miss Edith, spent the first of the week in North Cambridge. Thomas F. Russell of Lowell spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell. Miss Mae Hamblin started Monday for New York, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. The King's Daughters will meet next Monday night with Miss Alice Thompson at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ryher. Bion Rollins, the new engineer, has moved his family into the tenement recently vacated by Charles Burnett. Fire broke out near the chimney in one of the chambers of the house occupied by Thomas Callahan yesterday, but was discovered in time to prevent serious results. The paper and the woodwork near the chimney were somewhat scorched, but the fire was soon checked by the use of a fire extinguisher. The King's Daughters held an enjoyable social Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Mr. Albert Beal. There was an entertainment, consisting of readings by Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, vocal solos by Rev. Mr. Beal and Miss Anna Collis, and piano solos by Miss Anna Collis and Mrs. C. D. Holden. Light refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent in games of different kinds.

A Good Reason.
Phil May, the English artist whose death is reported, worked in his youth on the Bulletin of Sydney, Australia. He was the young man who would be assigned by the Bulletin people to the police courts, and from these assignments he would bring back sketches, now humorous and now pathetic, that were admirable, says an exchange. One of the best of the Bulletin sketches hangs in the library of Joseph Chamberlain. It portrays a thin, hanged man in the prisoner's bar, talking to a very mild and sympathetic-looking judge. Mr. May's story of the sketch is that the prisoner had been dragged before the judge every few months for a number of years. "Your face is familiar here," the latter now said. "It is, your honor—worse luck," returned the prisoner. "Are you married yet?" "Not yet, sir." "Not yet, eh? How long is it, now, that you have been engaged?" "Seven years, your honor." "Go on as that? Why in the world haven't you gotten married in all that time?" "Because, your honor," the prisoner explained, "Ann and I haven't managed to be both out of jail at the same time."

The Fat And The Lean.
William M. Everts seldom met his match, but he once found it in Senator David Davis. Mr. Everts was a mere skeleton of a man, while Mr. Davis, who weighed upward of 300 pounds, was blessed with a circumference quite as great as his length. The two senators were perpetually twitting at each other in fun, and one night at dinner Mr. Davis said: "If you will let me choose the course, I will guarantee that with three yards' start I can beat you in a race of one hundred feet." Everybody at the table laughed and said, "Take him up, Mr. Everts." The challenge was accepted, and Mr. Davis was asked when he would race, to which he replied that he was ready at once. The whole party then adjourned to the course chosen by Senator Davis. This proved to be an alley between two houses, just three feet in width and 100 feet deep. He stepped into the mouth three yards, and said "Go!" and walked quite leisurely. Mr. Everts could get neither past nor under him, and he called Mr. Davis back to the street and acknowledged that the joke was on him—Indiana Jones.

Another Deceit Story.
Before Senator Depew sailed from Liverpool for New York last Saturday he told a new story. "One hotel," he said, "to which I had written for reasons, particularly with a view to the fact that it was a good arrival. When we did arrive we were met by a flourish of trumpets at the depot, a landau, a liveried coachman, and all that sort of thing. We were told that the hotel would never do for us. Now, the hotel was a hundred yards from the station, and our journey for that distance cost me \$12. "I paid without a word, because I remember an incident that occurred when King Edward, as prince of Wales, visited the United States. The old duke of Newcastle used to scan the accounts of expenditures, and at the end of one hotel bill he found a charge which he couldn't make out. "What's this charge for?" asked the duke of the hotel proprietor, Gen. "The general replied: 'For making such a damned fuss.'"—Detroit Times.

Went In To Win.
Three men of Newark met by appointment in the smoking-room of the Wessex club to determine which could tell the biggest lie. "I made \$1,703,994 last year," said the first. "Nothing impossible in that," scoffed the judges. "In this day and age a man that can't make that much every year is a loafer." "I haven't had to stand in a trolley car since 1895," said the second man, offering his lie. "That's a hard one to beat," the judges admitted. "Yet in view of the prevalent tendency to wealth, it isn't at all remarkable that 'somebody' should do it." "I was the third man's turn. "I have a carload of hard coal down in the yards," he said. "Last night the judges, in their excitement, quite forgetting the spirit of the occasion—Newark News.

"So Miatuh Erastus Pinkley is going to get married," said the coffee-colored youth with the large scarf-pin. "Yes," was the answer. "Somebody done to!" him the latter yelled. "He's a bonny to take a chance!"—Washington Star.

Fraternity Notes.

The officers of the Theta lodge of Masons will be installed the 24th.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, are to hold a meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

Washington Council, R. and S. M., will hold a regular assembly Monday evening of next week.

Tuesday evening of next week is the regular meeting night of Martha Washington Post, Dames of Malt.

Thomas lodge of Masons held a special communication Tuesday evening and welcomed the F. C. degree.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, and a good attendance is desired.

The new aeris of Eagles will hold meetings on the first and third Thursday evenings of the month, this bringing a meeting on Thursday evening of next week.

D. L. Bodfish and H. W. McGregory, of Thomas lodge of Masons, will go to Warren next Tuesday evening to install the officers of the lodge at that place. The ceremony is to be public.

Palmer and Ware councils of the Knights of Columbus are to hold a joint meeting on the 23rd in the town hall at Ware, when the third degree will be worked on eleven candidates from Warren.

The G. A. R. held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. The next regular meeting will be held the 20th.

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HURRY UP!
The Journal suggests to Street Commissioners Lawton that the meter that sidewalk near the corner of Main and Church streets is put in proper shape for safe travel, the better.

A HIGH MARK.
The private recently recorded the Palmer high school on certificate of graduation without further examination, speaks well for the standing of that institution. As we understand it, Palmer high school will now admit to any of the New England colleges with the exception of Harvard and Yale. It is evident that the administration of Palmer's school affairs is in capable hands, and that the instructors are competent and doing good work.

EXPENSIVE.
It is unfortunate for the town that the Grand jury has decided to go into court. Under the circumstances a verdict for the plaintiff was a practical certainty. The selection of the jury was a matter of course, and the justice of the claim and were ready to settle—they could have done so for \$200—but were deterred by outside influences. As a result there is a verdict against the town of \$300, which carries with it the cost of court, add to this the counsel fees for the defense and the total cost to the town will be more than three times what it might have been.

GO CAREFUL.
It is reported that the selectmen, in granting a permit to the Worcester County Gas Company to lay pipes of the town of Palmer, are planning to impose numerous conditions and require various gratuities of the company. The welfare of the town should be thoroughly safeguarded, but the citizens have expressed their desire to have the pipes come into the town and conditions which will prevent them should not be asked. Neither should they be such as to increase the cost of gas to the consumers. Unusual concessions are to be paid for by the consumer in the long run, and while we cannot expect dollar gas in this section of the country, let us have it as near that figure as possible if we are to have it at all.

WANT SOMETHING BETTER.
Palmer citizens are not at all pleased with the passenger and mail service which they are receiving, under the change of time which went into effect on the Boston and Albany road last Sunday, and think they are entitled to something a little better. Under present conditions a mail train which leaves Boston at 6 o'clock Saturday night must wait until Sunday morning before he can start for home. The "owl" which formerly left Boston at 11:15 and reached Palmer at 1:45 a. m. does not now stop except to take on passengers at Hartford or beyond. In its place is a new train leaving the Hub at 11:45 and stopping at Palmer at 2:28 a. m. on all nights except Saturday, when the train is not run. The "owl" when it stopped gave the mail from the station box, which was delivered in New York by the first morning delivery, and many business letters were sent in this way, being mailed after the post office closed at 8 o'clock. Now mail for New York which is prepared after 8 o'clock at night must wait until the following morning unless it is deposited in the station mail box previous to 8:45, when it is gathered by a train which carries express and mail matter wholly, no passengers being allowed under any conditions. Protest has been made to the road on this condition of affairs, and the "owl" will stop to-morrow night to accommodate those attending the football game in Cambridge. It is also reported that the officials of the road are considering a new time schedule which will include the stopping of the "owl" regularly at Palmer to take or leave passengers and to collect mail.

It must be that John D. Rockefeller is short of funds for his Christmas purchases, for the price of kerosene has just been advanced on a gallon. The Standard Oil Company of N. J. paid a 40 per cent dividend for the present year, so John probably "needs the money."

McKinley Memorial Certificates.
Postmaster W. L. Shaw has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the certificates which have been distributed for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustrations is as follows: "This certifies that * * * contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of a high order, Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. After supply in the hands of the Postmaster Shaw is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the Association or through local committees.

For Disturbance On Electric Car.
Officers Connor of Palmer and Manning of Three Rivers went to North Weymouth Sunday afternoon and arrested Michael Fenton, Thomas Shea and Dennis Devine for creating a disturbance on an electric car Saturday night. The trio started for home on the last car, all more or less "sprung," and on the way over got into a scrap among themselves and had to be quieted by the conductor. At the "dry" bridge at North Weymouth, when the conductor got off the car to go ahead under the bridge, Fenton pushed him off and tackled him, but Conductor Garvey was too much for the fellow and soon had him on his back pleading for mercy and promising to be good. The matter was reported at the railway company's office, and it was decided that there had been trouble enough on that line, so a complaint was made and the men gathered in. In court Monday all were charged with drunkenness and creating a disturbance on an electric car. Shea pleaded not guilty to both; Fenton and Devine pleaded guilty to drunkenness but not guilty on the other charges. The cases were continued until to-morrow.

Golden-Rod Mill Transfer.
The trustees of the Golden-rod mill at Wales, Frederick G. Woods of Springfield, Herbert A. McFarland of Wales and Leonard R. Rosenberg of Boston, have transferred the property to Edward Lodge of Boston in consideration of \$2000, and the deed was filed in Springfield Monday. The sale is subject to a mortgage of \$5000 to the Palmer Savings Bank, a mortgage of \$5000 to Isaac Hisebeck and H. A. McFarland of Wales, and a mechanic's lien of \$3000 to T. J. Hynes, beside taxes.

M. Scott French of the Journal office has been taking a vacation of a week.

PALMER NEWS.

Change of Time on B. and A.
A change of time went into effect on the Boston and Albany road Sunday, with numerous changes at Palmer. Going east the 4:02 a. m. is changed to 4:04 and the 1:13 p. m. to 1:14; at night the 9:10 is set back to 9:27; the Sunday afternoon train is now 2:28 instead of 2:32.

Going west the first change is in the morning accommodation, which now leaves at 7:42 instead of 7:43; the evening accommodation is changed from 5:04 to 5:13, and the 6:15 express is set about to 6:45, leaving Boston at 3:30 instead of 4:15, a change which will hardly be appreciated by Palmer travelers. The train at 2:02 a. m. is changed to 2:28, leaving Boston at 11:45 p. m. and will stop at Palmer on signal only.

On the Ware River branch the 7:46 a. m. is changed to 7:45, and the afternoon train is changed from 3:30 to 4.

A list of the trains leaving Palmer under the new schedule is as follows:

West.	East.
7:28 a. m. ex.	4:04 a. m. ex.
7:42 " "	4:18 " "
8:54 " "	6:28 " "
10:47 " "	8:30 " "
12:20 p. m. ex.	1:14 p. m. ex.
2:02 " "	2:28 " "
2:32 " "	2:58 " "
5:04 " "	5:13 " "
5:13 " "	5:28 " "
6:15 " "	6:45 " "
7:24 " "	7:45 " "
8:54 " "	9:27 " "
Sunday.	
11:12 a. m. ex.	2:28 p. m. ex.
6:03 p. m. ex.	6:00 p. m. ex.

Stops on signal.

New School Building Nearly Ready.
The new school building at Thordike is nearly ready for use, and it is expected that the schools will hold their first session there on the morning of Dec. 7. The building will be opened for a house-warming and public inspection of the school property on the 10th, when all citizens of the town will be welcome to see the new school property. In connection with this event there will be a loan exhibit of pictures from the Johnson's art gallery in Springfield. There is to be no admission to the building, but it is hoped that contributions will be made by visitors for the school decorating fund. When the old building was burned there was destroyed about \$150 worth of pictures which were the property of the school, earned by the scholars in various ways. These were uninsured and there is no fund in which to replace them. Several donations of generous persons have already been made for this purpose, and any others—of any sum of money or of pictures—entirely will be gladly welcomed by the committee, teachers and pupils.

Compelled To "Make Good."
A. E. Young of Boston appeared in the district court Tuesday morning to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Young gave E. R. Pierce of the Converse House a check for \$40 on the Melrose National Bank last May, in payment of a board bill, and received the balance about the bill in cash. The check was dated several days ahead, and when it was presented for payment there were no funds to meet it; it was also learned that there were none on the day the check was cashed, and that the man had no account there at all. Deputy Sheriff Northrop located his man this week and brought him to Palmer. He squared matters with Landlord Pierce by making good the check and paying the officer's fees and costs, and pleaded not in court. Judge Kenefick found him guilty but placed the case on file in view of the man's action. Young was about town Tuesday and Wednesday, carrying a cane and crutch, which he seemed to have little need of however, as he managed to walk without their aid.

Palmer Schools Rank High.
Something like a year ago the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, which some of our schools have enjoyed previous to that time of sending pupils to the colleges on certificate without their being compelled to take entrance examinations, this being done once in three years. Application for the privilege was made again, and if the work of the school applying is up to the standard set by the board such permission is granted. The Palmer high school, having enjoyed this privilege in the past, made application for a renewal, and the Palmer board has received word that the school has been placed on the approved list. This makes it possible for any pupil in our high school who is studiously and conscientiously working to be sent to college without the necessity of taking entrance examinations. The Palmer high school, which is one of the best in the state, has been placed on the approved list. This makes it possible for any pupil in our high school who is studiously and conscientiously working to be sent to college without the necessity of taking entrance examinations. The Palmer high school, which is one of the best in the state, has been placed on the approved list.

Union Thanksgiving Service.
The union Thanksgiving service which has been the custom of the churches to hold on the evening before Thanksgiving Day will be held next Wednesday evening in the Baptist church. The service will be held at 7:30 p. m. and will be held in the Baptist church, and the subject of the service will be "An Old Picture of the Order of Service." The order of service will be: Organ Prelude, D. L. Bodfish; Hymn, "The Lord's Prayer," Rev. W. L. Shaw; Reading, Rev. W. L. Shaw; Prayer of Thanksgiving, Rev. W. L. Shaw; Sermon, Rev. W. L. Shaw; Benediction, Rev. W. L. Shaw.

The barber shops will close at noon Thanksgiving.

Mrs. May Wilder is visiting friends in Turners Falls.

Miss Head of Lexington is spending Sunday with Miss May Fiske.

John Mansfield and P. J. Daley have been drawn to travel for a week.

Miss Bertha Hastings has returned from a two-weeks' stay in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. Louisa Howard of San Diego, Cal., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins.

Miss Ella Webster spent the first part of the week visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Root and granddaughter have been visiting Mrs. Buchner at Barre, Vt.

There was a meeting of the Once-a-week club at the Converse House Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Todd of Pine street left Wednesday for a ten-days' stay at Windor, Vt.

Francis Barton of Williams College was home Friday night and returned Saturday morning.

Miss Ruth Grover of North Dana was the guest of Sunday of her sister, Miss Emma Grover.

John Buchanan has resumed his duties at the Palmer Savings Bank after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Parsons and daughter of Newburyport spent today with Rev. M. O. Patton and family.

Rev. A. B. Patton of South Hadley visited Rev. M. O. Patton of Palmer Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Irwin and daughter of Catsmet spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney.

Mrs. U. G. Stowe, who has been visiting friends in Middletown and Bridgeport, Ct., for two weeks, has returned.

A number of Palmer football enthusiasts are planning to attend the Harvard-Yale game in Cambridge to-morrow.

Mr. and Lawrence and daughter of Sunderland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker on Pleasant street.

R. R. Clark & Co. have moved their electrical supply business into one side of S. W. Lyon & Co's store in the Lawrence block.

The electric car waiting station at Palmer Center has been moved to the west side of the highway, in a more sheltered position.

All the schools of the town will close Wednesday afternoon for a vacation of Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Miss Inez M. Patton has been engaged as assistant teacher in the grammar school building, and is assisting Miss Tucker in grade 1.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kurtz on South Main street next Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. T. C. Campbell will be in charge. All are welcome.

O. P. Allen was the guest last week of Henry Gifford of Westfield, where he examined most of the interesting localities of the town.

Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church and Rev. M. O. Patton of the Congregational church exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The South Main street sewer was completed Saturday, the work has been accepted by the selectmen and the contractors paid in full.

John Keefe of Monson was examined as to his sanity in the district court Tuesday. He was declared insane and was committed to the asylum at Northampton.

G. W. Lyon & Co. have the contract for putting the tin roof on the two new buildings being erected for the epileptic hospital across the river. The work will require about 1600 square feet.

The chiding-dish supper at the Baptist church Wednesday night was a great treat to the scholars both financially and socially. The idea was new and one that everybody who attended enjoyed thoroughly.

The funeral of Mrs. William Miller of Springfield was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Hanger on Pleasant street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. O. Patton officiating. Burial was in the Thordike street cemetery.

W. J. Keith of Springfield, well known as a former resident of Palmer, who was injured by an elevator last November while in the employ of Charles A. Wright of Springfield, has been unsuccessful in a suit for damages therefor.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Ida Madeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Barrett of Valle avenue, and William John Maguire. The ceremony will take place next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Thomas's church.

Hiram Palmer, 74, died last Friday at a hospital in Worcester, where he had been for treatment. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Alice Palmer, and two sons, James and Howard. His daughter, Mrs. Alice Palmer, and his son, James, were in the city at the time of his death. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Advent chapel.

The service at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be appropriate to the sentiment of the Thanksgiving season. The pastor's sermon will be on the theme: "Thankfulness." Good music and seats free. Bible school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 4; Senior Endeavor at 6; short service with sermon at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

George Orent, 71, died at the almshouse last Friday evening after a long illness. Mr. Orent, who had been an inmate of that institution for several years, formerly resided in Three Rivers, and was station agent for the Atoll railroad in that village for several years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, burial being at Four Corners.

Prof. Walter V. McDuffie of the Springfield high school gave a very entertaining talk in the grammar school assembly hall Wednesday evening on current events, his special topic being the recent election of Woodrow Wilson. The professor, who is a native of New York city, showed a close knowledge of his subject, and kept his audience interested for an hour and a half. The event was under the auspices of the Palmer Woman's Club.

Beginning with Sunday evening, November 22, there will be a series of six discourses on interesting subjects at the Congregational church as follows: Nov. 22, "Lessons from the Sea;" Dec. 6, "The Religion of Pleasure;" Dec. 13, "The Religion of Pleasure;" Dec. 20, "Music in Its Relation to Life;" Dec. 27, "A Prose Poem of the Bible;" Jan. 3, "The Psychological Moment." The public is cordially invited to these services. Good music. A good place to spend an hour.

An inquest was held in the district court Saturday on the deaths of Leonard Aldrich and Mrs. Emma Knowles, who were killed on the afternoon of November 2 by being struck by a train on the C. V. railroad bridge over the Chicopee river in Three Rivers. The trainmen and Medical Examiner Schneider testified and the evidence verified the facts as they were reported and indicated that no one was to blame for the accident. The finding will be rendered in the customary manner.

The attraction at the opera house next Friday evening will be "Kidnapped in New York" with Barney Gilmore as the star, supported by a strong company. This play is an up-to-date melodrama which is abundantly supplied with comedy to effect the most serious phases. To present an adequate stage picture of the dramatic story considerable special scenery will be used in the production. Specialties will be introduced by Billy Hallman, national league ball player, Baby Marion, Shirley Sisters, Tommy West and Weston & Devereaux.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a social Tuesday evening in the church parlors. In spite of the unfavorable conditions of the weather it was quite well attended, and all present were glad that they had braved the storm. During the evening home-made candy and punch were served. There was an auction sale of bundles, M. L. G. Stacy acting as auctioneer. A splendid match ended the evening's fun. The young people netted about \$10. The committee in charge of the social was composed of: Misses Linda Holbrook, Bertha Gross, Frances McGilp, Helen Stimpson, Alice Gager and Alice Oakes.

Fraternity Notes.
Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs will meet next Monday evening.

Next Thursday is the regular meeting night of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Malta will have a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons will hold a special communication on Monday evening and work the R. A. degree.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold an installation of officers next Tuesday evening which will be semi-public, admission being by invitation only.

The Woman's Relief Corps celebrated the 17th anniversary of its organization this afternoon. A meeting was held at 2:30, followed by a supper for members of the Corps only.

Palmer and Thordike courts of Forerisers are to go to West Warren next Tuesday night to attend the bazaar given by the court at that place. A special train has been engaged, and will leave Palmer at 7:30, returning at 12 from West Warren; the round-trip fare will be 35 cents. The Columbian band of Thordike will accompany the party.

Another Letter From Mr. Hall.
To the Editor of Palmer Journal.
DEAR SIR: Pardon me for again trespassing on your space and kindness by continuing this subject of "School Criticism." But I had hoped that my letter would have evoked public replies from a greater number of the parents who have privately expressed their dissatisfaction with some of the present school methods. And I regret that at least one letter which was sent to the Journal for publication was not printed in full but simply acknowledged, as I believe that this will deter many parents from stating their views in public, and nip in the bud the open discussion of subjects of great moment to all who have the welfare of our school children at heart, and by your own showing this has been evidenced by the vast amount of interest which has been created not only in our own villages but also in the neighboring town of Monson.

I note in your last issue of the Journal two articles on this subject, in both of which there is an attempt to discredit statements I made in my last letter, of what I know to be facts and what I can prove, and the opinion is expressed that I am making a "mountain out of a molehill" by making statements that I had not verified from either teachers or superintendents. I should like to ask, why I should ask either the teachers or superintendents to verify statements which I know to be true, and I still say that the children have been kept out of school in inclement weather when they could just as well have been indoors but for someone's heartless selfishness.

I do not ask that the doors of the school should be opened at 7 or even 8 o'clock in the morning, but I do mean to say that the school doors should be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and that the children should be kept out of school in inclement weather when they could just as well have been indoors but for someone's heartless selfishness.

I am glad that it is admitted there is a screw loose in the children's education, but I do not mean to say that the school doors should be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and that the children should be kept out of school in inclement weather when they could just as well have been indoors but for someone's heartless selfishness.

In regard to the punishments inflicted in the schools it is claimed that they are left to individual teachers, different teachers having different methods of punishment, and that the teacher who is the most lenient should be the one to be punished. I do not mean to say that the school doors should be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and that the children should be kept out of school in inclement weather when they could just as well have been indoors but for someone's heartless selfishness.

You say also that I depreciate the existence of certain conditions but have nothing to offer as a substitute. Now, Mr. Editor, I had not thought it necessary to do so, but I have a school committee which ought to be competent to deal with this matter. I am in common with other parents have my own ideas on the subject however, and I think I certainly feel free to offer in this connection. I certainly would not allow the individual teachers to award punishment to the children according to their own sweet will, for teachers, like the children, vary in their temperaments and abilities, and when to stop in punishing them and when to stop in administering it. I speak in a general way when I say that I have known teachers who were so badly tempered themselves that they were positively brutal to the children who were under their hands, and that they have been known to discriminate among the children and have several favorites in their class, to the intense dissatisfaction of the others.

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A good horse, weight 1500 pounds, sound and kind, not afraid of anything, safe for any lady to drive, work double or single, 2-seated, black, buggy, Godard carriage, sleigh, harness, etc. Also an oak pool table size 4 by 8, nearly new.

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A canvassing agent with small amount of money may secure the agency of a California product that can be sold to every family of farmer and surrounding country. Fine seller for a house to house canvasser to handle with success. It is an article of daily consumption, and where once sold is a sure return. The product is not as yet introduced in this section. For particulars, price and sample address: MANAGER, P. O. Box 587, San Jose, California.

Chrysanthemums for sale at Royce's Greenhouse this week.

Fruit for Thanksgiving.
Nuts of all kinds, etc.
The very best to be had at any price.

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Fruit and Nut Cakes At 20 and 25c each.

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Orders for Thanksgiving taken
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We Sell the Genuine 5/A

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Three in one. Come and see for yourself.

Main Street, **WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,** Palmer, Mass.

My Thanksgiving Poultry

I do not claim to be "the best," but what I have will be just as good as anyone's.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, and all kinds of Thanksgiving supplies, including fine Cranberries and Celery, and as good vegetables as can be procured.

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Friday Evening, Nov. 27
Mr. BARNEY GILMORE,
The Irish Romantic Actor and Comedian as HUGHER "DOYLEY" in the Comedy Drama Success, "KIDNAPPED IN NEW YORK."
Teaming with Humor and Pathos.
See the CLEVEREST CHILD ACTRESS in America.
Mr. Gilmore will sing his Latest Song Hits.

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In Brimfield, 16th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Brown.

MARRIED.
In Three Rivers, 16th, Domenico Casella and Zola Novak.
In Springfield, 17th, Col. William C. Atwood of Watertown, Ct., and Mrs. Della S. Allen of here.

DIED.
In Palmer, 13th, George Orent, 71.
In Palmer, 15th, James H. Todd, 69.
In Thordike, 16th, Mrs. Sarah Root, 70, wife of Edward Root.

Coughing Time is Coming.

You should lay in a supply of our White Pine Cough Syrup so that as soon as the children or anybody else in the family begin to cough you can give them a dose of this splendid remedy. It never fails to cure any cold, cough or sore throat. It is perfectly reliable and safe to use.

The Quimby Pharmacy,
Holden's Block,
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The wonderful values we can show you in these lines will be sure to astonish you, while the style, cut and fit are perfect. At practically the same price as ready-made garments, why not have some which you know are made to your own measure? Our SPECIAL \$5 TROUSERS made to measure are bargains not to be overlooked by the economical man who wishes to dress well.

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\$1.25, 1.50, 2.25, 2.75, 3.25, 3.50, 3.98, 4.69, 5.00 and 8.49.

We sell just a little lower than others for the same grade.

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For cold weather; regular frost defiers.

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They keep the cold winds of winter from your bones.

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Furs.
Electric Seal Scarf, with 6 tails and chamois, only \$1.25
Long French Seal Pelrine, 2 large tails, only \$2.98
Long French Seal Pelrine, with 4 tails, only \$3.50
Imitation Stone Marten Scarf, with 6 Sable tails, only \$4.98
Light Brown Sable Cluster Scarf, only \$4.98
Dark Brown Sable Cluster Scarf, 6 Sable tails, only \$5.50
Brown Sable Cluster Scarf, extra full, only \$6.48
Black Marten Cluster Scarf, 6 tails, only \$6.95
Large French Marten Pelrine, 2 large tails, only \$7.50

Children's Fur Sets.

White Persian Lamb Muff and collar, per set, only \$1.98
Imitation Ermine Muff and Collar, per set, only \$1.98
Blue Lamb and Angora Flat Muff and Collar, per set, only \$1.25
Persian Lamb and Angora Flat Muff and Collar, per set, only \$1.75

Skirts.

Cheviot Walking Skirts, at \$1.98
Woolen Skirts, with lapel seams and habit hlp, at \$2.25
Cheviot Walking Skirts, in tucked effects, at \$2.50
Walking Skirts in gray and blue Scotch mixtures, at \$4.48

Dress Skirts.

All wool Dress Skirts, trimmed silk braid, at \$3.98
Broadcloth Drop Skirts, taffeta trimmed, at \$4.98
Vegetarian Skirts, at \$5.98
Longest Drop Skirts, with habit hlp and lapel seams, at \$6.98

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Bargain Book Sale.

Just to clean up stock a bit before Christmas we have loaded a long table with standard books at SNAP prices. YOU'LL MISS IT IF YOU DON'T LOOK THEM OVER.

Henry R. Johnson,

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313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

MUSIC!

Prof. W. Day, F. G. O., of Worcester, has resumed teaching in Palmer and neighborhood for the winter. Lessons—Piano and Violin. Pianos and Organs, tuned. Address Box 48, Palmer, or 146 Main Street, Worcester. Particulars at Mr. Woodhead's studio.

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What about that Photo for Christmas?

This month is the best time to sit for holiday pictures. We are showing an extensive line of novelties and should be glad to have you call and examine our work. Notice display at the entrance to the

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Hot Stuff For The Feet.

Felt boots, shoes and slippers. Overshoes, high and low cut. Felt Jullets for men, women and children. Overgaiters, leggings, lamb wool soles, in fact, everything you would expect to find in a first-class shoe store.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1903.

MONSON NEWS.

GAS COMPANY'S HEARING.

Small Attendance, But All in Favor of Granting the Petition.

The selection of Monson gave a hearing in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening at 8 on the petition of the Worcester County Gas company for permission to lay pipes for the distribution of gas in the streets and highways of the town. There were very few present, it being known that there would be no opposition whatever to it, as since the time it was first noted about that a gas company wished to do business in Monson everyone who had expressed themselves at all concerning the matter did so in a favorable manner.

The hearing was opened by Selectman McCreary who read the petition of the company and announced that they were ready to hear from the petitioners. John Abbott of Boston, counsel for the company, was present and gave a brief description of the proposed plans of the company, much to the surprise of the distribution of gas in the streets and highways of the town.

As the attendance was small, little interest was shown beyond a few questions being asked Mr. Abbott. H. M. Smith asked whether the company would lay pipes in the side streets, or confine them to the main streets of the town. Mr. Abbott replied that the company planned if they located in any town to cover all of the streets as fast as possible if there were people on the streets who desired gas. M. L. Miller asked if the pipes were not laid below the frost line if it would not affect the value of the gas for lighting purposes. To this question Mr. Abbott replied that it had been proven that if the pipes were laid above the frost line that the power of the gas would not be affected. J. P. Herlihy asked whether or not the new corporation had anything to do with the company's desire to locate in these towns and Mr. Abbott said that it had not, that it would not affect their company whether under the old or new corporation law.

This practically ended the hearing, and as no further questions were asked, a vote was taken to ascertain the feeling of those present in regard to granting the petition, and the vote was unanimously in favor of granting it. The selection will give their decision later, which is sure to be favorable.

Academy Notes.

Mr. Butterworth of the Yale-Princeton game in New Haven last Saturday. William English has returned from his home in East Windsor, Ct., after a few days' illness.

Harold P. Barber, '05, left Saturday for his home in Providence. He is ill with quinsy sore throat.

The middle class gave a social in honor of the seniors Friday evening. It was largely attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Much interest is being shown in basketball this year. The two lower classes have already organized and there is some good material in them. A practice of the candidates for the first team was held Tuesday night. There are hopes of getting a fast school team.

The class of '06 has organized for the basketball season of '03 and '04. The following have been chosen for the team: Hines, (captain) and Hines, forwards; Briggs, center; Norcross and Crowe, backs; and Faulkner.

The following rhetorical were held in the chapel Wednesday morning: "Song of the Mariner's Men," Miss Crowley; "The Brown Bally," Miss Welden; "Lachinvar," J. Faulkner; "Portia's Courtroom Speech," Miss Purcell; "How they brought the Good News from Genoa to Aix," F. Holloway; "Little Orphan Annie," Miss Murphy; "The Man without a Country," F. H. Briggs; "The Exiles," Miss Kearns; "Gettysburg Speech of Lincoln," I. Taylor; "Robert Emmet's Last Speech," F. McQuaid.

The Hunt Supper.

About 75 men, who participated in the recent hunt, partook of a turkey supper at the Monson House last evening, and everyone present pronounced it to be one of the best ever served in Monson. At the close of the supper J. P. Herlihy, who acted as toastmaster and presided in his usual affable manner, called upon several to make remarks. Among those who responded were the two captains, N. P. Dempsey and H. D. Moulton, Dr. E. Campbell, E. J. Hughes, Harrison, H. E. Sisson, J. E. Dixon, F. E. Cady, Moses Barber and W. F. Moore. Topical songs, which were written for the occasion, were rendered by Richard Ritter and William E. Cantwell. A quartet composed of Messrs. Breen, Cantwell, Gould, and Cantwell, accompanied by N. P. Dempsey, gave a number of pleasing selections. The hotel was prettily decorated for the event, and a good display of fireworks was set off in front of the building. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Ernest Whiton has taken a position with F. A. Moore.

Miss Alice Morris has returned from a visit at Amherst.

William Lewis has the frame up for a new house on Pearl street.

A. C. Knapp has resigned his position with C. J. Leary, the plumber.

L. G. Cushman has broken ground for a new house on Harrison avenue.

Miss Edith Perry of Chicopee Falls was the guest of Mrs. Fred S. Chapman this week.

John McGuire and Daniel Watson have been drawn as jurors for the next term of court.

Ernest Greene of Montclair, N. J., was the guest of G. C. Frynt the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman have returned from a visit with relatives at Staten Island.

A number from here are planning to see the Yale-Harvard game at Boston to-morrow.

Lorena Hutchinson is building a new barn in the rear of his blacksmith shop on Main street.

Manager Miller has booked "Uncle Josh Sprucey" for Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, in Memorial Hall.

Congregational church Sunday morning on "Good things we ought to be thankful for." Miss Frances Russell has resigned her position with Heilmann & Lichten and has returned to her home at Springfield, Vt.

The Century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Bennett, and will meet Tuesday, December 1, with Mrs. S. H. Newton.

A flock of about 50 wild geese passed over the village Monday afternoon. They were not very high, and appeared to be rather tired.

The residence of George Wyatt was fumigated by the board of health Wednesday, and the quarantine for scarlet fever was removed.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon at the home of F. W. Ellis. The next meeting will be Friday, December 4, with Miss Alice Morris.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold their annual meeting and election of officers next Tuesday evening, and a large attendance is expected.

Miss M. E. Marsh, teacher in the seventh grade, has resigned her position. She was presented with a very handsome picture by the pupils of the school.

The King's Daughters' supper and entertainment at the Methodist church Friday evening was well attended. The proceeds go towards the organ fund.

The stock at the branch mill, which was owned by J. H. London of Wales, has been run out and the mill shut down the first of the week for an indefinite period.

Cushman's mill, which has been shut down several days while a new engine was being put in, will not start up until after Thanksgiving.

John Keefe, who has been mentally unbalanced for some time, was taken before the district court at Palmer Tuesday. He was adjudged insane and was taken to Northampton.

There was a large attendance at the sale at the Universalist church Saturday afternoon and evening, and the society will realize a large sum. All of the tables were well patronized.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Universalist church next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. A. B. Clifford of the Methodist church will deliver the sermon.

A number from Monson are planning to see Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" at the Court Square theatre next Tuesday night, and the last car from Springfield will be run through to Northampton.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald has resigned her position as teacher in the North Monson school and is succeeded by Miss Mabel Brown, teacher in the Colton Hollow district. Miss Marion Tucker has taken Mrs. Brown's place in the Colton Hollow school.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist church are planning for a fair to be held Dec. 18th. Fancy articles, home-made candy, food and useful articles of all kinds will be on sale. The business men and farmers' tables will be among the chief attractions. The proceeds go towards the pipe-organ.

The women's annual Thanksgiving concert and ball will be held in Memorial Hall next Thursday night. Music will be furnished by Harry Brigham's orchestra of 10 pieces, Frank I. Ordway, director, and Harry E. Brigham, prompter. The concert will be given at 8, followed by the grand march at 9. The floor director is D. B. Neeb.

Miss Sarah Page of Indian Orchard was the guest of friends here this week. Miss Hannah Healey of Summer street visited friends in Springfield this week.

A number from here will attend the Ladies' Aid convention at Westfield Sunday.

Misses Eva Laplante and Annie Luman spent Sunday with Mrs. Dennis Shea in Ware.

James Hughes Jr. is ill with scarlet fever at the home of his parents on Church street.

Mr. Clifford of Worcester is the guest of his son, Mr. T. J. Clifford, on Commercial street.

Miss Mary Moran returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in West Springfield.

Miss Mary Hartnett of Main street spent Sunday with her sister, Margaret, in Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Horace Todd of Palmer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Sunday street Sunday.

Mrs. M. Holden and daughter Kathryn of Fine avenue passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crowley, at Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan and son Carlos will leave next week for a visit with Mr. Sullivan's mother in Amherst.

Miss Kathryn Gaffney and daughter of Jewett City, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCuska on Harvey avenue.

Miss Annie Broonan will return this week from Amherst, where she has been employed in the straw shop for the past three months.

Mrs. Sarah Root, wife of Ely Root, passed away very suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fuller. Mrs. Root was in her 70th year. The funeral will be the home to-morrow morning with burial in Springfield.

BONDSVILLE.
Richard Thomas is slowly recovering, after a severe illness.

Aure Bovier of Biddeford, Me., is visiting at the home of F. W. Langellier.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan visited her daughter Mrs. H. L. Ryther, in Rutland yesterday.

Miss Knowlton of West Acton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Joseph Hanson of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Knowlton on Pleasant street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

William Brown, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is able to be at his work again.

Miss Lizzie Castledine of New London is visiting at the home of her brother, Joseph Castledine.

Joseph Thomas and daughter Helen spent the latter part of the week with Mr. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

The many friends of Patrick Penton, a former Bondsville boy who is on the police force in Philadelphia, will be sorry to hear that he is very sick with typhoid fever.

William Morse and Edward Woolard received prizes on the recent contest of the Springfield Union. Mr. Morse received a subscription to the "Literary Digest" and Mr. Woolard a subscription to the Union.

A junior basketball team has been formed by Mr. M. Shea as manager. It comprises some of those who played last season with good results. Mr. Shea would like to arrange for games with other teams in this vicinity.

The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ryther last Monday evening. At this meeting it was voted to hold monthly socials during the winter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Beal.

Mrs. W. W. Thomas returned Monday from Pasadena, Cal., where she has been for a few months visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gorman. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Gorman, who will make her home with her in the future.

THREE RIVERS.
Miss Ruth Johnson was home from Smith College over Sunday.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of E. F. Shaw as postmaster.

Lewis Barker spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. H. Barker in Hartford, Ct.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at Union church next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Frank Twiss has given up his position at Oakdale, and will remain at home till after Thanksgiving.

W. F. Johnson of Walpole, formerly principal of the grammar school here, visited friends in town from Friday over Sunday.

At the temperance meeting of the C. E. society of Union church last Sunday evening there was special singing by Miss Rose Hendrichson.

Some of the members of the Pentecostal praying band will conduct the union evangelistic service at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

James Stewart returned to his work in the mill Monday, having been called to his home in Pawtucket, R. I., by the illness and death of his little grandson.

Rev. D. C. York and family expect to leave next Monday to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter in Yonkers, N. Y. They will be absent two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haute, the missionaries from India who were to speak at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, were unable to be present, and instead there was preaching by the pastor.

Rev. Herbert A. Barker, formerly a resident of Three Rivers, who has been acting as assistant pastor of the Fourth church in Hartford, has received and accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Boylston Congregational church of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

There can be no question but that "The Earl of Pawtucket" has taken a strong hold on the affections of Boston theatre-goers, and that the crowded and delighted audiences that attend every performance indicate very strongly the play could remain at the Majestic for an indefinite period. Mr. Augustus Thomas has written a play in this comedy with dialogue crisp and bright, the situations and complications natural and logical, and the entire ensemble of such a wholesome character permeated with an atmosphere of cleanliness and wholesome fun, thus presenting a series of delightful pictures. All the scenes are laid in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, and Mr. Kirk La Sells, who is the owner and producer of "The Earl of Pawtucket," deserves great credit for the faithful and realistic manner in which he has reproduced the several apartments of the big hotel, which are spread throughout the world. The first act shows the Palm room, the second act private suite 341, and the third act at a corner of the Turkish room. All of these are reproduced with accuracy as to detail, including the architectural design, the furnishings and decorations. It will not be difficult for anyone to recognize these rooms after once seeing this play, and those who have been in them are at once struck by the vivid realism displayed in the reproduction.

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About 150 were present. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master David L. Rodolph, assisted by his Grand Master Harry W. McGregory, both of Palmer. The following officers were installed: W. M., Charles D. Perkins; S. W., Fred E. Wilcox; J. W., Elmer A. Lincoln; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; secretary, Charles E. Conner; chaplain, Edgar J. Buck; marshal, Elmer E. Clark; S. D., Joseph G. Hastings; J. D., L. L. Lathrop; W. G., S. S. William Cary Gage; J. S., Daniel A. Hathaway; Tyler, Stary W. Bridge. Following the exercises a banquet was served in Memorial Hall by Caterer F. A. Keith.

Majestic Theatre.
There can be no question but that "The Earl of Pawtucket" has taken a strong hold on the affections of Boston theatre-goers, and that the crowded and delighted audiences that attend every performance indicate very strongly the play could remain at the Majestic for an indefinite period. Mr. Augustus Thomas has written a play in this comedy with dialogue crisp and bright, the situations and complications natural and logical, and the entire ensemble of such a wholesome character permeated with an atmosphere of cleanliness and wholesome fun, thus presenting a series of delightful pictures. All the scenes are laid in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, and Mr. Kirk La Sells, who is the owner and producer of "The Earl of Pawtucket," deserves great credit for the faithful and realistic manner in which he has reproduced the several apartments of the big hotel, which are spread throughout the world. The first act shows the Palm room, the second act private suite 341, and the third act at a corner of the Turkish room. All of these are reproduced with accuracy as to detail, including the architectural design, the furnishings and decorations. It will not be difficult for anyone to recognize these rooms after once seeing this play, and those who have been in them are at once struck by the vivid realism displayed in the reproduction.

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It keeps the feet warm and dry.
Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder,
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"I'm feeling decidedly despondent," said
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"What will the cup seekers be that
follow Shamrock 111?" "They'll be IV,
and after, of course."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

Prophets Make One Afraid to Eat.

It whips up with a lash braided from
nature's own violated laws. It turns a
pleasure into a pain. But Calceura
Soylent, Dr. Kennedy's new medicine,
cures dyspepsia. Then we eat down to a
sound dinner and welcome everything from
the best to the pudding. What a change!
Write to the Calceura Company, Rondout,
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A brutal husband—"Oh, John, there are
some lovely hats in that window." "Yes,
I know. They look so well there that it
would be a pity to take any of them away."
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The Visitor—"Why are you here, my
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the victim of the unlucky number 13."

The Visitor—"Indeed; how's that?"
The Prisoner—"Twelve jurors and one judge."
—*Sporting Times*

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"Brown used to live in Texas, you know,
and he says he soon found out that Rhode
Island wasn't big enough for him."
"What was the particular trouble?"
"Why, he was busy arranging to put up a
big office building, and the authorities
stopped him just as soon as he commenced
excavating the cellar." "What did they
say?" "They said he had to stop. He
was undermining Massachusetts on one
side and Connecticut on the other."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sporting News.
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The largest crowd of the season so far
turned out at Ware Monday night to see
the local players meet the new Chicopee
team, formerly the Piusfield wonders, but
they went away greatly disappointed, the
score at the end of the game being 29 to 20
in favor of the Chicopees. Ware had ex-
pected two new players, Scipio and Clark,
from Flushing, L. I., but they failed to
appear, and left the team in poor
shape. In the first half Ware scored eight
goals to seven for Chicopee, and led when
the whistle blew, 14 to 13. For the second
half Ware scored two goals in the second half
for Chicopee and Morris one for Ware, but for
the most part the scoring was on easy
chances. The Ware put up a plucky fight
at the end when Love went out and Chicopee
led 19 to 16. His getting ruled off left
Ware forced to play four men against five
for a good share of the second half, and
two of the four were in poor shape, and
the Ware players were only a few baskets
apart, making five baskets, and if the
two other players had spent more time in feed-
ing the ball to him, Ware's scores would
have been much larger.

A slow game was played in Chicopee
Tuesday evening, when Ware was defeated
by a score of 21 1/2 to 9. The match was
uninteresting, although there was considerable
excellent passing done by both teams
and a commendable scarcity of fouling.
The Ware team led at the end of the first
half, but they were unable to lead at the
beginning without any special effort, while
the rest of the game was merely a question
of how far they chose to travel. The Ware
team was weakened by the absence of
William, who did some snappy work for
Ware last year, was again in their
ranks, and worked ambitiously but not
with great success because he was the hardest
man in the league to get away from or to
block. In the first half Chicopee made
nine goals and Ware two, and in the
second half Ware made five, while the
Chicopee players got nine again. The
score at the end of the first half was 11 1/2
to 4 in favor of the Chicopees.

The Ware won their second game this
week Wednesday evening at Thompsonville
team by a score of 16 to 10 1/2. The new
Thompsonville team had just arrived from
Trenton, N. J., and were obliged to go
right on to the floor without any rest, and
as a result did not play as good a game as
they probably would have under other
circumstances. The first half ended with
a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the Ware.
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A conference of the managers and other
officials of the Western Massachusetts
basketball league in Westfield Sunday,
the protest of the Ware-Thompsonville
game by Manager Wilcox of the Ware
team was allowed. The game was played
last week and was won by the Thompsonville
team, but the Ware team being strengthened by
several of the Meriden players. The game
will be played over.

"Z-k" Michelman, who was a member
of the Ware basketball team for four
years and who played center and back
positions, has been discharged from the
team and devoted himself to business. He
has stated that his interests in the firm of
M. Michelman & Sons demand his entire
time and attention, and he has decided to
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The best of stomachs become weak at this between-summer season. The first warm days are enervating, the appetite is slack and calls for something tempting. The winter foods have begun to pall and early summer with its longed-for viands is not yet in sight. Loss of appetite means something worse to follow. It means a poorly nourished body, lowered vitality, general debility, lessened blood supply, starved nerves, weakened digestion, bad complexion, aching head and back and limbs. In fact one must eat to live. Good digestion waits in good appetite and good health waits on both.

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Morris Salmonson, the marriage license clerk of Chicago, was in bathing the team, had German, French, Italian, Danish and Swedish and is now studying Bohemian, and says that he needs it as badly as the others in his work.

Dyspepsia Makes One Afraid to Eat. It dispels us with a lash brained from nature's own violated laws. It turns pleasure into a torment. But Calceura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, cures dyspepsia. Then we sit down to a good dinner and welcome everything from the beef to the pudding. What a change! Write to the Calceura Company, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

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"Here, waiter," said Mr. McDergrass to the attendant in the city cafe where he was breakfasting. "I see you got some 'fried soles' on this here bill of fare. Bring 'em on. I think them be the uppers I got for giddle cakes a minute ago."—Tid-Bits.

"Well, Uncle Jim," said the grocer's clerk, dusting off a side of bacon with the fly-brush, "how did you like that 25-cent cigar the drummer gave you yesterday?" "Well," replied Uncle Jim, from the cracker barrel, "it was purty good for the first 10 minutes; but when the fire reached that their circle of paper with the picture on it I didn't keep so much for the flavor."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Sporting News.

BOWLING.

The Thorndike bowling team were the winners in a league game at Forest Lake last Friday evening against the Bondsville team. This was the first game that the Thorndikes have played in the league and they made an exceedingly good start, losing but one string in three and placing themselves on the same percentage as the Bondsville team. The game started with Lafare and Moore as first bowlers, both making good scores with Lafare leading by 13 pins. Next were Shuttleworth and Brown, the former winning by 3 pins. Roche and Holden were delayed one car, making it necessary to skip to the fifth names on the board, which were McKenzie and Hayes, the latter being defeated by 72 pins; in the meantime Roche arrived and was ready to take the next string with Conway, whom he defeated by 43 pins. Norton and Holden were the last bowlers on the first string, and Norton was defeated by 28 pins. At this stage of the game Thorndike was 103 pins ahead. In the second string the Bondsville held their end a little better, losing only 40 pins. This left the Thorndikes 143 ahead at the beginning of the third string. Bondsville then lost 23 more before Holden ran off a 212 score, beating his man by 109 pins on the third string. That still left Thorndike 55 pins ahead with but McKenzie and Hayes left to play. Although Hayes tried hard he could not quite clear the score, winning only 18 pins from his opponent and leaving the Thorndikes 38 pins to the good. Holden carried off the honors of the evening by making a single string score of 212 pins, and 537 for total, with Dr. Roche second with 519, and Shuttleworth third with 450 pins. The score of the game:

Thorndike.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Lafare.	158	147	143	448
Shuttleworth.	148	178	124	450
Dr. Roche.	152	199	112	463
W. Norton.	138	125	102	365
McKenzie.	128	117	117	362
Totals.	777	767	689	2233

The Palmer bowling team easily defeated the Thorndike team in one of the league games Wednesday evening. This was the first game between these teams. There was good playing on both sides and the Palmers were a little too strong for their opponents, beating them in every string. The totals were 2246 for the Palmers against the Thorndikes' 2018, a difference of 228 pins. Trainer made the highest single score of 210 pins and a total of 497 pins. The score is as follows:

Palmer.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Trainer.	90	181	131	402
Fay.	131	114	151	396
Smith.	122	142	119	383
Trotter.	104	146	220	540
Totals.	746	734	720	2246

Three Rivers Beaten in Springfield. The Three Rivers bowling team played the Y. M. C. A. team of Springfield in Springfield Saturday evening and were defeated by 249 pins. This was the third game between these two teams, the Springfield winning the three. The score:

Y. M. C. A.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Pease.	134	129	138	401
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Workheiser.	162	152	159	473
Oppenheimer.	169	138	131	438
Smith.	750	732	788	2270
Totals.	181	24	34	Total

The Ware bowling team defeated the Belchertown team at the Forest Lake last Monday evening by a score of 2105, a difference of 30 pins. Dr. Roche substituted on the Belchertown side for Mr. Pease, who did not appear, and made the highest score both in singles and totals, 204 and 554 pins respectively. This victory gives the Ware team the best two out of three games. The score:

Ware.	1st	2d	3d	Total
Fisherick.	119	156	109	384
Collins.	132	132	126	390
Collins.	132	129	118	379
Smith.	162	168	138	468
Dr. Roche.	667	709	686	2152
Totals.	181	24	34	Total

The league games scheduled for next week are, Bondsville and Palmer on Tuesday evening, and on Friday night Thorndike and Three Rivers.

BASKETBALL.

Ware and Westfield met at Ware Saturday night, and the visiting team went home defeated by half a point, the score being 13 to 13. There was any amount of roughing, and this at times was more exciting than the game; all the players took a hand at it. Referee McCoubrey made his first appearance in Ware, and no one will plead for his ever coming again. He showed extreme ignorance of the rules and no value whatever as a basketball official.

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Football.

The last game of the season was played by the Ware high school football team yesterday morning in Ware with a team composed of former members of the school, most of whom are attending college. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of the alumni.

The line-up:
Alumni, 1st string: Sullivan, 1; 2nd string: Sullivan, 1; 3rd string: Sullivan, 1; 4th string: Sullivan, 1; 5th string: Sullivan, 1; 6th string: Sullivan, 1; 7th string: Sullivan, 1; 8th string: Sullivan, 1; 9th string: Sullivan, 1; 10th string: Sullivan, 1.
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Thanksgiving Sermon.

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I cannot believe, however, that this nation, this America, that we all so love, is going to march to its downfall over the highway of thanklessness, and ingratitude to God for his abundant mercies and benefits. Already a reaction has set in in some parts of our land. This nation which has been so wondrously led of God in the past, surely must not forget him now in its great prosperity, in the opening of this twentieth century when it is just coming to a knowledge of itself, when it is just beginning to realize what a strong and lusty giant it has become, under his leading and guidance, beside the other great nations of the world.

And yet! and yet! The cold-blooded student of the philosophy of history, he without one particle of sentiment in his makeup, he will tell you that it is an inevitable sequence that the same effect follow the same cause. And that, as every nation that has ruled God out of its life has, sooner or later, ruled itself out of the race of nations, and written itself into history as a miserable failure, so no nation that follows the same course can hope to escape a similar fate. Is America walking in that pathway? Perhaps so; but I cannot believe she is going to follow it to the end!

Now, what is true in the life of nations, in this respect is true as well in the life of individuals. If we, you and I who live here in this beautiful village of Palmer, permit ourselves to become superficial in our thought and life; and from this descend to irreverence; and from irreverence pass to the spirit of thanklessness, which involves forgetfulness of God, the pathway to failure will open broad and straight before us. God forbid that you or I should do this, or that our country should do it.

To cling to meanness with a very beautiful ideal that I found in one of the psalms the other day. An ideal of life for man in his relationship to God. How glad I would be if this ideal could be written into the very life of our American people. It is the ideal which I speak of today. It is the one hundred and thirty-fourth psalm, a psalm of three stanzas. It is entitled "A Greeting of Night-watchers." It reads as follows:

"Blessed be ye Jehovah, all ye servants of the Lord, by night stand in the house of Jehovah. And bless ye Jehovah."

This is the salutation. And this is the reply of those who are thus saluted:

"Jehovah bless thee out of Zion: Thou be that made heaven and earth."

Here we have a greeting and a reply. The greeting comes out of the gloom of the night from a group of the friends of those who duty it is to watch in the Temple, exhorting them to be glad in the task that lies to them, and to execute it with gladness and singleness of heart, as it is work rendered unto Jehovah, to whom they should render blessings for the honor of serving Him. And the response is from the watchers in the Temple, who invoke the benediction of the Lord upon the friends who have thus called out to them through the darkness.

Now, this was a very ancient as well as a very beautiful custom, this watching in the house of the Lord, as you will find if you turn to I. Chron. 9:33. And this psalm is very beautiful, though brief exposition of it. There are several different interpretations given by eminent writers on this psalm as to just who it was that gave the salutation to the watchers in the Temple, but whichever is right, or whether any of them is right, as another has said, "its significance remains the same. We hear a double benediction,—man blessing God, and God blessing man." This is the ideal. Some day it shall become the actual, the realized actual! Just think of the many benefits that we, as a nation, have to bless God for. Should we not then take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord in the presence of all his people! And you real good, but rather pessimistic man or woman, who have a notion to-night that you have nothing for which to bless God during the past year, or during the past years, just begin now to recount your mercies and stand them over against the miseries which you imagine you have received from the great Disposer of events, and see if before you have been at long, you do not find such a balance on the right side of the account as shall make you heartily ashamed of yourself for ever getting into such a frame of mind. And you, also, good fellow as you doubtless are, who for some time have preferred the pleasures of life to a life of service to God and man, a life of service and thankfulness, just ask yourself to-night whether this is going to be a paying investment for you. Ah! it is a good thing for nations and for individuals to lay their foundations deep in the love and faith of God, and in love and service to the people. Lay the foundation broad and deep, friends. Do not be superficial. Do not permit yourselves to become irreverent, irreligious. And, above all, never permit yourselves to get to that place where you can indulge, in that day, the unthankful spirit, that spirit which is the very essence of selfishness and brutality! Rather, let us seek to bring ourselves, under God, into that frame of mind, that attitude of heart, where we can say with all our heart:

"I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall continually be in my mouth." "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!"

The letter of the law—"See here, you, sir," cried the irate father, "did you never call upon my daughter again?" "No, sir, you didn't," replied the youth. "You said not to 'cross the threshold,' so I climbed in the window."—Philadelphia Press.

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LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer.

ONE might search the map for a week without finding the town of Tsalim, though it is an important shipping port in the logwood district of Yucatan, that part of Mexico which is nearest to the island of Cuba—that is, it is quite important for a port without any people to speak of—and the reason why it would not be detected is that the first two letters of Tsalim, the T and the S, are replaced by an inverted T and an S, the same "power" in pronunciation.

The United States consul in Merida, the capital of Yucatan, promised me that if I would live over another street or instead of proceeding directly to Vera Cruz and the city of Mexico he would celebrate Thanksgiving day which fell due in the interval, in a fitting and appropriate manner. He would not tell me exactly how he intended to do it, but I knew him well enough to feel assured of something novel in store and so postponed the trip to Vera Cruz and placed myself unreservedly in his hands.

"Shows you've got sense," said he approvingly, "the first time for the time being. Now, as a great and just reward I'm going to give you the time of your life. I've arranged for a grand 'poco' which is the vernacular for a wild turkey hunt, and the native name for that turkey, by the way, is 'pavo del monte,' or the peacock of the hills. It is a smaller but more beautiful bird than the wild turkey of North America. Its meat is a finer flavor, and its plumage is glorious, every feather being tipped with a great golden 'eye' like the peacock's, which fact has caused the naturalists to name it the Meleagris ocellatus.

"It's enough of turkey terminology. You can hunt that up for yourself in the books on the subject. What I am going to do, wind and weather permitting, is to show you the bird and give you a taste of its flesh on the day set apart for the eating of turkey in the states. And, my official word for it, there will not probably be another citizen of Los Estados Unidos del Norte, as the Mexicans call the United States, except perhaps myself, who will celebrate the day by devouring the succulent flesh of a pavo del monte."

Yucatan is a hot country, and when possible all long journeys are made between sunset and sunrise, so we started on the turkey hunt at midnight, climbing into our volan coche just as the last stroke of 12 sounded from the clock tower of the old cathedral.

"Quien vive?" yelled the sentinel on duty at the city gate as we dashed through the arched portal and sped into the country district.

"Anigos!" (friends) we shouted, but by this time we were half a gunshot away and our mules were going at such speed that the sentinel had taken a shot at us he couldn't have hit our flying coach. But perhaps the reader has never seen, much less had a ride in, the volan coche, or flying coach of Yucatan. Know, then, that it is a two-wheeled vehicle without springs and without seats, but in their stead a mattress, upon which the passengers stretch out and are supposed to snooze as the three mules in harness speed over the roads. The roads are about the roughest in the world, but the driver doesn't mind a little thing like that. He orders his driver to drive, and so he stands out on the shafts and plies the whip regardless, shouting at the top of his voice, "Moola, moola, moola, moola, moola!" And away we go, like the wind on a wave.

In this manner we traveled all that night and the next morning, halting only to change the mules every four

hours or so, lying up from noon till 4 o'clock in the evening, when away again, alternately sleeping, eating, drinking and smoking, all the time on wheels, and at daylight the second morning we finally stopped for good, with a general assortment of "wheels in our hands." If there was a spot on my body not sore or lacerated, black and blue I do not remember having found it, and my legs were so stiff from dis-

use that at first getting on them I could hardly stand.

The town has one long street lined with one-story dwellings of stone, and as everybody seemed to be asleep our muleteer began at one end of the street and pounded on every door, until finally somebody poked his head out of a hole in the wall and told us to go to el diablo. An old woman showed herself at last and then a younger one, and both set to work most industriously grinding corn between two stones and cooking tortillas for us over an open fire.

I thought this might be the end of the journey, but the consul said no, there yet remained half a day's jam on horseback, but all the way through old Yucatan brought us a stack of tortillas a foot high and spread them out on a board for us to eat, while the younger female, a comely mestiza,

played on the guitar and sang to the popular tune of the "Toro." This was our Thanksgiving breakfast, tortillas and frijoles, the latter being beans fried in fat and the former just plain fried flatbreads. We had no knives save our hunting knives and no forks or spoons, but we rolled up the thin tortillas into scoops, with which we ladled in the beans, with another tortilla as a plate, and after our beans were gone devoured both plate and spoon as well. So, there being no dishes to wash, the two women saddled our horses for us when the repast was over, saw to it that the animals were tight and the riata coiled on the pommels and then gave us "adios" with much grace.

Four Maya Indians tramped the trail ahead of us and led the way through the logwood forests, where we wound between the crooked trees and among immense ant hills big as houses. Each Indian was naked to the waist, wearing nothing but a pair of pantaloons cut short at the knee, and in the hollow of his left arm carrying a wicked looking machete. When we fell into the forest they spread out like a great fan, ranging for turkeys, and not an hour passed before the consul and myself each had a shot, and each brought down a plump golden pheasant, the plumage of golden bronze shining like the sun. When at last we reached the palm thicket but on the coast where we were to pass the night each of us had three fine turkeys at his saddlebow, and the consul carried behind him a venado, or native deer, which he had shot on the jump as it plunged beneath the logwoods. The camp was reached late in the afternoon, but our four Indians went to work with such energy that by sunset they had our table spread with the vands smoking hot. It was set near the beach beneath the golden roof-trees of the cocot palmas, where a cool breeze tempered the heat of this tropic region and banished the mosquitoes.

As our friend had promised, our Thanksgiving dinner comprised the golden turkeys, two of them adorning our table, their heads neatly tucked behind their wings, and which, stuffed with bread nuts and avajon, were more delicious to the taste than tongue can tell. Then we had venison, with guava jelly, raisins and watermelon, two kinds of fish peculiar to the coast of Yucatan; such fruits as the mango, orange, pineapple, and vegetables like the yam, eddoe and sweet potato. For drink we had amolli, a gruel made by mixing maize meal in water, pulque, bottled, and mescal, from the highlands of Mexico, and vino tinto, or claret, from Spain. All the drinks and comestibles had been brought by the Indians in hammocks on their backs, except the game, which they were instrumental in securing by acting as guides to the haunts of the pavo del monte. As we

PALMER NEWS.

ALL THREE DROWNED.

Were Grandsons of Mrs. Henry M. Bliss.

The friends of Mrs. Henry M. Bliss of Palmer will sympathize with her in the loss of her three grandsons, who were drowned in the Blackstone river at Blackstone Sunday. The three boys, John Read, 17, William, 14, and George, 8, started in the afternoon for the woods to secure firewood. As they did not return late in the day their mother became worried and with some of the neighbors began to search for the boys. They traced them to the river, where a heavy fog had gathered. The boys had been playing on the ice above the channel, where the boys had broken through. The river is only about 30 feet wide in this spot but there is a strong under current. The searchers also found a cap and mitten with the hand-stitch which the boys had taken with them. The bodies were recovered Monday. The body of John, the oldest, gave evidence of a hard struggle to save his own life and that of his brothers, as his head and hands were badly bruised and cut. The bodies were taken to the undertaker's and placed in the ice house. The bodies of the three boys, each containing a cap, in which were the bodies of the three boys. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church and were largely attended. It was a most pathetic sight to witness the passing through the streets of the three bearers, each containing a cap, in which were the bodies of the three boys. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church and were largely attended. It was a most pathetic sight to witness the passing through the streets of the three bearers, each containing a cap, in which were the bodies of the three boys.

ALL INVITED TO FOX HUNT.

Will Be Held Next Thursday On Fenton Mountain—Start From Palmer.

The fox hunt which the sportsmen of Palmer and vicinity have been planning will be held on Thursday of next week, and all in this vicinity who are interested are invited to join. Names must be sent to the committee however not later than Tuesday night of next week, in order that proper arrangements may be made. The start will be made at 7 in the morning from the Converse House in Palmer, where teams will be taken for the hunting ground. Once there the men will be posted by hunters who are familiar with the locality, and the dogs will be let loose. After the hunt the party will return to Palmer for supper at the hotel at 4:30. Any who wish to join the hunt or the supper party are urged to send their names at once to some member of the committee, Dr. S. B. Keith or A. J. Purinton of Palmer, A. D. Norcross or L. C. Flynn of Monson.

What's The Matter?

There is something wrong when less than a score of the members of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society can be gathered for the annual meeting of that organization. One member who lives at a distance but was at the meeting Tuesday night, for the purpose of attending. That is a matter for the members themselves to pass upon, and not one in which an outsider can say they shall or shall not. It would seem, however, as though there should be a greater degree of interest in the society, the society on the part of the members provided they wish it to continue its existence. Close critics among them say that the reputation of the society with the fair-going public is at a high mark and that the organization ought to make a marked success in the future. It is not to be induced to assist. Certainly if there is no wish on the part of the members at large to keep the society alive the officers have no desire to do it for their own glory, for glory—if it is any—and a lot of hard work is all they realize from their efforts.

Meeting Of The Palmer Historical Society.

A large attendance was in evidence last Tuesday night when Mr. Cross, principal of the high school, gave a lecture on the battle of Gettysburg, fought forty years ago on the first three days of July. The lecture was illustrated with maps and plans of the field, and with the use of movable cards the movement of the different divisions was shown to great advantage and served to make the subject very realistic. Mr. Cross spent the anniversary week among the scenes of the conflict, and was thus enabled to give a graphic account of one of the most terrific engagements ever fought on this continent. Mr. Cross exhibited many relics brought home from the battlefield, also a collection of autographs of many notable men engaged in the war. The lecturer held his audience for two hours with unabated interest, and he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the close.

Winter In Earnest.

The first real snow of the winter, following a week or ten days of zero weather, began Wednesday night about 10:30, and when it ceased falling the next forenoon there was an accumulation of about four inches. It was very light, however, and easily handled. The street railway company began work early with the snow plows, and there was little delay in the regular schedule of the cars Thursday morning. Neither were the mails materially affected, and there was no trouble with the telephone lines. The sleighing is very good and is being improved by all who are possessed of sleighs.

Why Not?

Many of the parents are asking why the no-school signal did not sound yesterday morning. With eight inches of snow and more coming all the time, and very few paths broken out, it seemed a time when small children might reasonably have been kept at home; many of them were, as it was. There have also been several rainy days since September when parents have thought the signal should have sounded, for the afternoon session, at least.

W. S. Allen has been visiting his parents a part of the week.

Mrs. James Heenehan and son have returned from a visit to New York, Ct.

Mrs. Walter Kenerson has gone to her home in Barre on account of ill-health.

Newton Wing is sick in the hospital at Amherst College with acute bronchitis.

Mrs. Susan Coleman has returned from a visit with her daughter in New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maguire returned from their wedding trip Saturday evening.

Bert Bliss has resigned his position as night switchman in the yard of the C. V. railroad.

Mrs. C. E. Dowe and son James of Springfield visited Palmer acquaintances Tuesday.

Rev. M. O. Patton will take for his subject Sunday evening "The religion of pleasure."

Mrs. C. A. Royce has returned from a visit of a week to her former home in New Hampshire.

St. Paul's Sunday school will begin work next Sunday on the special music for its Christmas service.

The Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist

church gave a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Carrie Fish will cease her connection with the Warren Cotton Mills at West Warren as stenographer to-morrow night.

Owing to the change in time on the electric road the high school now begins at 8 in the morning and closes at 1 in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Thayer of Blackstone, formerly of Palmer, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler a part of the week.

Miss Anna Pettes of Yokohama, Japan, a student at Clark College, has been the guest of Miss May Fiske a part of the week.

Byram Woodhead, who has been enjoying a wedding trip to his former home in England, sailed for home on Friday of last week.

The Harvest Hat Company started its shop again on Saturday of last week, instead of waiting until Monday of this, as originally planned.

The last regular meeting of the Dorcas society of the Universalist church before the annual Christmas sale will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Instead of the usual Christmas concert at the Congregational church, a cantata will be given this year, in charge of the director of music, Mrs. Lucy Flynn.

D. L. Bodfish announces a big clearing sale of ladies' jackets, waists, skirts, etc., which have been marked way down in order to make way for holiday goods.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The Power of a Ruling Affection." In the evening, "Joseph, the Departing Saint."

Samples of the leather being made at West Warren have been shown in town this week, and give evidence that the material is available for a large variety of purposes.

The snow is welcome to the people of one section of the village at least; it has laid the dust on North Main street, where it has been a decided nuisance for the last ten days.

Mrs. B. S. Waite of Yonkers, N. Y., and daughter Marjory of Burnham's school, Northampton, have been guests of Mrs. Waite's sister, Mrs. G. S. Holden, a part of the week.

A minstrel show is to be given some time in January by about 100 children of the town under the auspices of the Ladies of Columbus. The children are being trained by Prof. Kelley.

Rev. Warren A. Atherton, pastor of the West Springfield Baptist church, will deliver an address in the Baptist church next Monday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors next Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:30. There will be an entertainment consisting of a short farce and music; light refreshments will be served.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street this evening at 7:30; also next Tuesday evening at the same hour. Rev. T. C. Campbell of Springfield will take charge. All are welcome.

The Once-a-Week Club will visit Springfield in a body on the evening of the 12th. A supper will be served at one of the hotels, after which the members will attend the presentation of the "Earl of Pawtucket" at the Court Square Theatre.

Residents along North Main street were not obliged to go without water, as the day as expected, the Palmer Water company having postponed the moving of the fire hydrant at the corner of North Main and Knox street until a more favorable time.

Judge Kenefick has filed his report of the inquest on the body of Napoleon Beauregard of Palmer, who was killed on October 10 by a Springfield and Eastern car on the north part of Monson on private land between Palmer and Ludlow. He finds that death was not due to the unlawful act of any person.

The hunting season for partridge, quail and woodcock closed Monday.

Birds have not been very plentiful this year, on account of the cold wet weather which the chicks encountered in the spring, and while some birds have been found no very large bags are reported by the most expert shots.

The new wharf club composed of ladies met with Mrs. G. S. Holden on Central street last Friday afternoon; the prize was won by Mrs. S. B. Keith. The club will meet next week with Mrs. A. J. Purinton, when a name will be chosen; the day of meeting has not yet been decided upon. There are no members in the club.

It is now sure that the new Thorndike school building will not be opened for school purposes next Tuesday, as it is in a slightly unfinished condition, some of the interior finishing having failed to put in an appearance yet. On account of this lack the exhibiting of the building which was planned for next week will be postponed until later.

Frederick H. Chownhill and Mrs. Jennie H. Isard, widow of the late H. C. Isard of Palmer, were married in Bridgeport, Ct., where they now reside, on Wednesday of last week by Rev. G. W. Nicholson of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Chownhill are both well known and esteemed in Palmer, where they have many friends.

A few of the first time-takers given out for the change which went in effect on the electric road Tuesday contained one error. The third car from West to Palmer in the morning was scheduled to leave Forest Lake at 8:55, when the correct time is 8:44. This was corrected after a small number had been circulated, and the greater part have the correct time, 8:44.

Someone will give a gold watch for nothing at O'Connor's pool room at the end of 60 days. Each purchase at the cigar counter will entitle the buyer to one guess on the number of shot in a sealed bottle; at the end of 60 days the one guessing nearest the correct number will be given a handsome gold watch, which may be seen at the cigar counter.

Calvin W. Hastings appeared in the district court this morning on complaint of G. F. Marcy of East Berkshire, Vt., charged with the larceny of butter to the value of \$3000 in connection with the management of the Old Homestead Creamery business which Mr. Hastings formerly conducted. Bail was fixed at \$1000 and was furnished, and the case was continued until next Wednesday.

The second of three vesper services devoted to "Forms of Sacred Music" will be held in St. Paul's church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject will be "The Oratorio." In connection with an appropriate talk by the pastor, the choir will render selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," Gounod's "Redemption," Rossini's "Moses in Egypt," Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," and Haydn's "Creation."

Mrs. L. E. Chandler gave a Japanese tea party at her home on Monday of last week, to which guests, Mrs. A. W. Thayer of Blackstone, Mrs. Thayer was a former resident of Palmer and invitations were sent to about 60 of her former acquaintances. Japanese decorations prevailed in the house, and tea and light refreshments were served by Miss May Fiske and Miss Anna Pettes, who were dressed in Japanese costume.

Holiday Gifts.

The Pottery, Glass and Metal Wares selected this season are unusually attractive.

Much attention has been given to the purchasing of articles especially adapted for gift making of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture, many of which are exclusive.

Among the lines of particular interest are:

Sterling Silver, Sheffield and Plated Tableware, Rookwood and Art Potteries, Tiffany Favrille Glass and Metal Wares, Table China, Unique Lamps, Clocks, and Candelabra, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Pictures, Carved Wood, and Brass Oriental Goods, Mahogany Furniture in Odd Pieces.

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E. B. Taylor has in the show window of his grocery store a silver tea set which is to be given free to some customer on the 15th. All that is required is a purchase of some one of the "Old Girl Mill" preparations—cereals, flour, dog bread, etc.; for every purchase a guess is allowed on the number of grains of wheat in a sealed jar. On the 15th the jar will be opened and the wheat counted, the person guessing the nearest to the correct number of kernels to receive the tea set.

Willie, the 13-year-old son of Otto R. F. Smith on the Thorndike road, enjoys the distinction of being probably the youngest hunter in the town to have bagged a fox this season. His father and another hunter had followed one all day recently with dogs but were unable to get a shot at the animal, although they had passed within sound of the Smith house more than once. The next morning the lad intimated that if he could have a gun he'd go out and show his paternal parent how to kill the fox. The gun was procured and the lad set out for the woods, where he very soon secured a shot and laid Sir Reynard out the first time trying.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. John F. Luman of Main street spent a few days this week in Boston.

Mr. Sullivan of Amherst is the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. Riley on Commercial street.

Mrs. Annie Brownson of Amherst returned Monday after visiting her parents on Main street.

Mrs. William Andrews of Main street is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gillson in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy of West Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longline this week.

Misses May and Grace Miller of Blanchardville are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. H. Lotius, on Commercial street.

Miss Mary Lotius of Church street is at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where she is undergoing treatment.

Glen Jones of Brattleboro returned home this week, after being the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ham.

Misses Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls and Minnie Moriarty of Holyoke were guests of Mrs. James F. Lotius Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Riley and family are moving from the house of R. L. Bond in Exchange block to the house of Miss Hale on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch returned Monday from a few days' visit with their sisters, Mrs. Henry A. Hill and Mrs. G. B. Williams of Southbridge.

Mrs. John P. Murphy and daughter Grace returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., Monday, after being guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Mrs. Josephine Campbell, 23, wife of J. J. Campbell, formerly of Thorndike, died at her home in Everett Saturday evening at 5:30. The deceased leaves besides a husband, a daughter, Josephine A. of Everett, six sisters, Mrs. Charles Howe of Pittsfield, Mrs. Paul Aldrich and Mrs. Alec Aldrich of Snyderville, Vt., Mrs. Anna Moran of Worcester, Mr. T. Lane of Palmer and Mrs. John King, and one brother, John Cummings of Worcester.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2. The body was brought here and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Longline Jr., Moses Longline, Edward Longline, Frank Longline, John Stokes of Thorndike and Charles McCarthy of West Warren.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss May Paxman of Vermont is visiting Mrs. Horace Buskey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame spent last Friday with Mrs. H. A. Talmadge in Merrick.

The Pentecostal Praying Band will hold a service at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame spent Thanksgiving with their son, F. R. Burlingame, and family in Springfield.

Most of the Italians have given up the work on the Otis Company's reservoir and left town on account of the severe winter weather.

Miss Mary Twiss of Taunton returned to her home on Monday after a visit with the Misses Twiss, corner of Springfield street and Anderson avenue.

Peter Olsen, who formerly made his home at J. Burlingame's but who has been away for nearly two years in Minnesota, returned to his home on Tuesday night.

Miss Flora Morey has returned to her work at Westfield Normal School after spending her Thanksgiving recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teal.

There will be a sale of fancy and domestic articles, food and household goods in Ruggles' hall next Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

George G. Fisher of Greenwich was a guest at the home of Mrs. Darius Gray on Tuesday, on his way home from a visit with his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland of Livonia, N. Y.

During the past week J. W. Cheney has caught through the ice 100 fish, weighing about 125 pounds. He has failed previously at the lower dam of the Otis Company and at Red Bridge. He has shared his catches with 125 families.

Skating on the river has been going this week until the snow came. Smooth ice, mild weather and moonlight evenings make a combination not always attainable, and many took advantage of the opportunity to indulge in the popular sport.

Walter S. Maggs of Middlebury College preached at the Union church last Sunday morning. His colleague, Frank R. Long, led the afternoon meeting, and they sang together at all the services. They returned to their work at college on Monday morning.

Charles Fisk of Baptist Hill received a painful injury to his left hand while at work in the Three Rivers mill one day this week. He was putting on a new belt and his hand was caught and the flesh was badly torn. He was attended by Dr. Smith and Miss May Fiske and Miss Anna Pettes, who were dressed in Japanese costume.

William Knowles Cooper, secretary of

the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield, will lecture in the Union church next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the O. S. C. His subject will be "Western Life," describing a trip which he took the past summer. Tickets at 15 cents each may be obtained of members of the Circle.

While chopping an obstinate knot of wood on Tuesday morning Albert Upham was so unfortunate as to cut his right foot. The axe slipped and went into his foot making a wound an inch deep. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller, who found it necessary to take several stitches. Mr. Upham has not been able to attend to his business though he can get around the house.

BONDVILLE.

Death of Patrick Fenton.

Patrick Fenton, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fenton of this place, died in Philadelphia Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Fenton was born in this village and had lived here until about eight years ago when he went to Adams, where he stayed a short time working at the tinsmith's business. From there he went to Philadelphia, where he worked at the same trade. After a short time he secured a position on the police force of that city, in which position he had since remained, and with such good results that he recently had the position of chief of police or city detective offered him. His sickness deferred his selection. Although Mr. Fenton has been out of Bondville for eight years he has many friends here who will regret his loss and extend their sympathy to his bereaved parents and family. Besides his father and mother he leaves one sister, Josephine, and four brothers, John, Dennis, Michael and Eugene. The body was brought here and the funeral will be held to-morrow morning.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Collins celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Spring street last Saturday evening. Guests were present from Springfield, Holyoke, Ware and Monson, among whom were the Misses Katherine, Mary and Nellie Donohue, Miss Nellie George, Miss Mary E. Ryan, Catherine Donohue, Miss Minnie Collins, Miss Rose Barry, John Donohue, John Sullivan, Charles Rumpry, James Lyons, John Sheehan and Daniel Quirk.

What was enjoyed during the evening, the first being given by Miss Mary E. Ryan and John Sullivan; the consolation prizes were given to Miss Nora Jess and John Donohue. A beautiful supper was served to the guests late in the evening and a musical selection was rendered by Miss Jess and Mr. Donohue.

A very enjoyable evening was the occasion of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were pleasantly surprised by receiving many beautiful presents of china and linen.

Mrs. Piper of North Dana visited Mrs. William Morey Monday.

Raymond Dent was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dent the latter part of last week.

George Truitt, who has been the tenant house recently vacated by Daniel P. Shea.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ryher.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson was called to Hartford, Ct., the first of this week by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Rogers.

Mrs. H. H. Hebert has gone to St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., where she will visit her son, Enclid, who is attending a seminary in that place.

Frank Yulinek, superintendent of the G. F. Williams Iron Works Leach company, went to Thompsonville, Ct., the first of this week to test the pressure of a 1200-ton hydraulic press in the factory of the G. H. Bushnell press company.

At a meeting in the Methodist church vestry of the official ball and the Ladies' Aid Society, it was voted to hold a celebration next Thursday evening in connection with the burning of the mortgage on the church. The debt on the church, which was accumulated several years ago, has been wiped out. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the arrangements: George A. Moody, C. O. Walker, Rev. John Mason, J. C. Grant and G. E. Rycroft.

At a business meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist church Monday night it was announced that the net proceeds of the entertainments recently given by the young men and women of the church was \$49.30. The amount netted by the young men was \$19.06, and by the young women \$30.25, the young women being the winners. The league had promised \$50 toward reducing the debt on the church and took this method of securing the money, leaving only 70 cents to be taken from the treasury.

The six "sisters" of the Order of the Holy Ghost, who are to teach in the new parochial school, arrived Monday and will reside in the rectory adjoining the church. Rev. Philip Trotter has moved to a house on Chapel street owned by James O'Neill. The parochial school will not be ready for use until the end of four more weeks. Four of the "sisters" will be engaged in teaching the common branches, one will instruct in music and drawing and one will have charge of the household department. Another "sister" is expected next week.

WARREN.

Patrick Daley has been appointed deputy fish and game warden for the western part of Worcester county.

Miss Carrie I. Wilder entertained the members of the Eastern Star at which at her home on Prospect street Monday evening.

The efforts to organize a tribe of Red Men has been given up for the present owing to the failure to secure a sufficient number of members.

The bazar given for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic church last week will net the church over \$600. Miss Mary Sheridan was the watch which was given to the person selling the largest number of tickets.

The Women's Home Missionary society and Women's Board of the Congregational church held a joint meeting with Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock on High street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hitchcock read a paper on "Missions from the time of Martin Luther to the present." The work was begun on a box to be sent to the Indian school at Santee, Neb.

Andrew Olson and Michael Dorgan had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon while engaged in shoveling snow on the railroad track near the depot. A scraper running at a fast rate came upon them suddenly and they whistled when within 200 feet of them. They did not notice its approach and barely got off the track in time to avoid being struck.

The selectmen held a hearing on the petition of the Worcester County Gas company for a franchise to lay gas pipes in Bondville. There was much opposition to granting an unlimited franchise without any recompense to the town. After a long discussion the meeting adjourned and the selectmen reserved their decision until after consulting counsel.

Shaw's Sheridan, 22, son of Mrs. Margaret Nelson of Nelson street, died

700 Pairs of Barney & Berry Skates.

All Sizes. New Designs. First Quality.

A chance to get what you want when you want it.

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Ladies' Jackets, Waists, Skirts, Etc.,

Marked way down to make way for holiday goods.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes marked down 20 per cent.

Ladies' Suits at Half Price.

Ladies' Waists selling at 20 per cent discount.

Ladies' Skirts at a discount of 20 per cent.

All our Dress Goods in plaids and novelties going way below cost. 75c to \$1 quality, 59c; 50c quality, 29c; 25c quality, 15c.

1 lot Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants—75c quality, 38c; 51 quality, 50c.

1 lot Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 39c.

We have a big lot of Furs, Waists, Flannelettes, etc., at bottom prices. Buy now and save a dollar.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

Teas and Coffees . . .

Teas at all prices from 35 to 75 cents per pound, but we call especial attention to our

50c Oolong Tea . . .

as being a winner. In the Coffee line try

Constitution Coffee, 35c.

We also have coffees at 18c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c, 40c, all of them good value for the money.

E. B. Taylor, Palmer.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

Winter Underwear.

You need it now. We've the wool and the fleeced lined both, at prices from 25 cents to \$1.50 per garment. There's no need to go cold these days.

Heavy Wool Pants

For cold weather; regular frost defiers.

Reefers.

They keep the cold winds of winter from your bones.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

In Looking For Holiday Gifts

You will find it worth your while inspecting our unusually fine collection of useful, beautiful gift things. We have been Watch and Jewelry Specialists for more than 25 years.

L. B. Coe Co. . . .

Next to Smith & Murray's, . . . SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Chase & Sanborn's, in gray bags.

This is a most artistic blending of the finest products of the coffee growers. It is especially grown, especially selected, especially blended, especially roasted, and especially put up in gray bags. Remember that no other coffee is allowed to be put up in these bags, and that Foley's is the only place in Palmer where you can procure it. 35c per pound.

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for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

Cures Hack-coughs, Chronic Colds, Bronchitis and All Throat and Lung Troubles. It is unequalled for its ability to create an appetite and to make those who are too thin, fat, rosy

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The Spot Cash Kings.

PRICE WONDERS In Overcoats and Suits.

We have left so little margin between our surprising Spot Cash purchase price and our selling price on Overcoats and Winter Suits that the choicest offerings of other stores pale into insignificance by comparison.

The finest product of famous manufacturers sold at prices never before equaled. Every one worth twice its price:

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98,
\$11.98, \$12.98, \$13.98, \$14.98.



Boys' Clothing at Unheard of Prices

We have bought the entire stock of Wise & Siegel, New York, big manufacturers of Boys' Fine Clothing and we are selling it at prices that have never been considered possible. This is the opportunity of your lifetime to buy handsome, stylishly made Boys' Clothing that is guaranteed to wear. It is actually selling in every instance at less than the wholesale price and in many instances for less than the cost to manufacture.

Zero Hat Prices.

Nowhere in all New England is there a store selling the Standard makes of Hats for so little money. \$2 Hats 98c, \$2.50 Hats for \$1.48, \$3 Hats for \$1.98.

Genuine Shoe Wonders.

Never in the history of shoe selling have shoes been sold as we are selling them now. We have been wonderfully fortunate in immense purchases. You get the benefit 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.50.

Furnishing Bargains.

Very swell fancy vests at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98. 50c underwear at 37c. \$1 Silk fleeced underwear, 69c. Wright's health underwear, 89c.

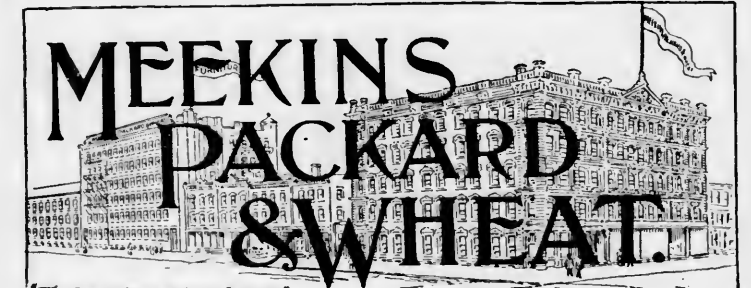
Trouser Money-Savers.

Great working trousers at 69c, long-wearing trousers, 98c. Fine \$2 trousers, \$1.23. \$2.50 Worsteds trousers, \$1.48. \$3 Reading trousers, \$1.98.

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Carpets of all Grades. At Less Than Wholesale Prices.

Now for a grand carpet clean-up—to pave the way for a new season's business! Our spring orders have already been placed, and these goods will soon begin to arrive. But before these spring carpets begin to pile in upon us, we propose to reduce our present stock to the lowest possible point—and we are willing to use drastic measures to do it.

\$3 Worth of Standard Carpets for \$2.

All of our standard carpets, including all the best makes produced in this country—in patterns which will not be made next year—we have reduced to the point where you can get \$3 worth of carpet for \$2. These are all perfect goods, full rolls, in handsome patterns and desirable colors—in fact, if we mixed them with our other patterns you couldn't tell which was which.

Just because we shall not be able to match these patterns next season, you save just one-third of the cost. Here are the clean-up prices on the standard goods:

Brussels—Best five-frame Brussels, made by the Hartford Carpet Corporation—none better in the world. Regular \$1.35 carpets. Clearance price **85c**.

Wilton Velvets—Made by the celebrated carpet house of Stephen Sanford & Son—a guarantee of excellence. Regular \$1.35 carpets. Clearance price **\$1.06**.

Velvets—Of standard quality, in a good assortment of patterns. Regular \$1.15 carpets. Clearance price **75c**.

Axminster—The old reliable make, in a fine assortment of choice patterns. Regular price \$1.45. Clearance price **85c**.

Bigelow Axminster—Beautiful assortment of patterns in these superior carpets. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance price **\$1.25**.

Tapestries—Best 10-wire Roxbury tapestries, the kind you've always bought. Regular 90c carpets. Clearance price **75c**.

Ingrains—Famous Lowell and Hartford all wool Ingrains—brand new goods, straight from the factory. Regular 75c goods. Clearance price **58c**.

All wool Ingrains, in good assortment of selected patterns. Regular 75c goods. Clearance price **50c**.

Meekins, Packard & Wheat,

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Warm, strong overcoats in black and Oxford, from \$8.50 to \$15—meant for service and sure to give it.

Told you last week about those \$10 and \$12 double-breasted suits that are solid wool and won't fade or show stains.

Sunday suits of fast black chevrot from \$10 up, the best value possible for the money.

Extra good underwear at 50c and every good kind at moderate prices.

We show in our down-stairs store a great assortment of warm wears.

All-wool reefers, wool lined, ulster collars, \$7.50 and \$10. Ulsters, \$5 to \$15. Cardigan jackets in a variety of colors, \$1.50 to \$5. Sweaters from \$2 to \$6.

Reversible coats, great for warmth and hard service, \$6. Everything from hats to shoes is here.



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Legs genuine Lamb, stamps free, 12 1/2 lb.
Forequarter genuine Lamb, stamps free, 8 lb.
FREE—Two dollars' worth stamps with 1 lb. Lamb Chops, 25c.
Legs Mutton, stamps free, 8 lb.
Forequarter Mutton, stamps free, 6 lb.
FREE—Two dollars' worth stamps with each Forequarter of Chicken.
Prime Rib Roasts of Beef, stamps free, 10c, 12c, 14c, 16 lb.
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Big cuts in all meats.
FREE—Five dollars' worth stamps with 5 lbs. fine Corned Beef.
FREE—Five dollars' worth stamps with 2 lbs. fresh Hamburg Steak, 25c.
Best Pork Roast, stamps free, 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, one dollar's worth stamps with each one, 10c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, one dollar's worth stamps with each one, 5c lb.
FREE—Ten dollars' worth stamps with a pound best Tea, 50c.
FREE—Five dollars' worth stamps with a pound Gold Medal Coffee, 35c.
FREE—Ten dollars' worth stamps with a pound Baking Powder, 45c.
FREE—One dollar's worth stamps with a pound best Elgin Butter.
FREE—One dollar's worth stamps with a dozen fresh Eggs, 25c.
FREE—One dollar's worth stamps with a pack best Potatoes, 25c.
FREE—One dollar's worth stamps with a pound best Assorted Cookies, 12c.
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BURIED FIRE

By EDWARD MUMFORD

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EVEN is a lifetime one learns but little of life. I myself may say that I came to forty still not knowing that man's will can no more be resisted than a mountain torrent, yet that there lives no man who may not yield to love and that the hate that is born of love is the strongest force of all. And these three things I learned in a single night.

The day preceding that night was the gloomiest I ever spent. It was, if I remember, the second day after the disappearance of the Crown Prince Michael. You will recall how the news thrilled Europe, but you can form little idea of the terror that shook the capital in these days. Men went about their work with anxious faces and intently passed each other, fearful of the news that would come. The household guard swept grimly through the streets. The ambassador and other second-rate world leaders were nervous, and I was alone in the embassy. Toward night the snow began to fall, and somewhere near a bell tolled, told, until I thought I should go mad. I gave up my correspondence and was just closing my desk when a note was brought to me.

Looking back on it now, I wonder I was not surprised. Yet it all seemed in keeping with the character of the man and with that agonizing day. I should be sending a note from Murdoch, whom I had last seen ten years before, and on the other side of the world. There were but two lines and no signature, but I knew the hand: "I will need you tonight at 11. The bearer will tell you the rest. Be discreet."

I smiled at the tone of it, imperious and mysterious as Murdoch ever was. I could learn nothing from the messenger, a simple lad, who evidently knew no more than the way to the house where he had received the note. Yet I believe I did not once think of refusing to go, and that because the one man in the world to whom I could refuse nothing was Angus Murdoch.

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I thought. Then he said, suddenly coming back to me, "Do you believe in miracles, John?" "I have never seen one," I smiled. "There was a time when I did not," said Murdoch. "You think my face is older. What think you of this?" His left hand was incased in a black glove, which he stripped off rapidly and rolled up his sleeve. From elbow to finger tips the arm was that of a man of ninety—shrunken and almost powerless. It was not a pleasant thing to see.

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I withdrew my hand a respectful distance from the little jar. "But what is it, Murdoch?" I asked. "The Indians down there call it the buried fire. I cannot tell you what it is. But I have shown you what it will do. When acted upon by the hot springs of that country and by electric currents in the earth it justifies its name. Something goes out of it, a ray, a flame, perhaps, but one sees nothing, only what happens. I have watched a dog turn old before it, very old, then wither up and finally—do you understand me?—and finally disappear."

"What nonsense, Murdoch!" I exclaimed. "Some conjurer's trick." "There was only the dog and I—and that," He pointed to the glass jar. "I am telling you what actually occurred," said Murdoch. "You do not believe me. But I assure you that the same thing can be done here in this room."

I looked at him amazed. Whatever the workings of the world, the more strange enough, yet I was not thinking of them so much as of the speaker. The old, indifferent Murdoch I had known would have shown none of this vehemence. What had changed the man?

"See," he was saying while he pointed to the machines behind me, "a piece of the yellow ore placed in the focus of each of these reflectors, heated to exactly 100° C., will produce a light of the color of the sun."

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"I'm so terrible afraid he's going to keep Thanksgiving again!" Biggs, in the privacy of his kitchen, commenced to cry, as usual, his serious, long countenance was lengthened and solemnized yet more.

"It looks like it. Things are a-plat-in'. What'd he say to me this mornin'?" Says he to me, 'Biggs, see! there's plenty of raisins on hand an' all the seasonin's. What'd he say that to me for? Don't that mean 'Thanksgivin' fixin's? Answer that, if you can, Bolero Biggs!"

Bolero Biggs merely groaned. It was unanswerable. Mr. Philip was going to celebrate again this year. The raisins settled it, and the seasonin's.

"This 'll make the third one. I did hope he was gettin' over it. You needn't tell me, Mr. Philip, an' the gettin' over kind, Bolero Biggs, I reckon I know that as well as you do. But there's such a thing as the softenin' o' time. He's had most three years to come round in."

For a time there was a cessation of the low, monotonous voice, and only the imperative tick of the kitchen clock and occasional sharp little explosions under the stove lids broke the silence. Then a bell rang with an impatient twang.

"There he goes again—third time this evenin'. More raisins an' spices." Biggs hurried through the spacious, lighted halls to his master's library. On the way his rough, unhandsome face softened pleasantly. It always softened on the way to that lonely room.

"Sit down, Biggs. What are you standing up for when there's a chair at your heels?" Philip Lattimer spoke sharply, with short, nervous jerks in his voice. His refined, pale face was set in unbroken gloom.

"Well, Mr. Philip?" Biggs had been sitting on the edge of a chair five minutes, waiting, before he spoke. Philip Lattimer spoke out of a reverie at the sound of his name.

"Zounds, man, you here? How long, in the name of common sense, have you been sitting on that chair?"

"Sense you rung for me, Mr. Philip—no longer nor no shorter. Biggs said cheerfully. He was used to this.

"Oh, did I ring? Yes, yes; it was about the turkey. Now I remember. The cheer faded out of poor Biggs' face and left it lusterless.

"I merely wanted to say that I will attend to that part—the turkey. You see to see to the rest, you under-stand. I shall have everything as I want—last year—everything. Now, go."

And Biggs, on the way back to the kitchen, groaned and muttered and as one without hope.

There were two days left before Thanksgiving day. Biggs spent them in the kitchen among vegetables and spices, rapidly the shelves of his neat little pantry filled up from end to end. But there was no pleasant elation on his face; there was no spice of anticipation among his other spices.

Once Philip Lattimer visited the kitchen during those two days—only once. Then it was to say tersely: "Remember the little pies, Biggs—three of them, graduated."

"Oh, Lordy, Bolero Biggs, he ain't forgot that," groaned Biggs under his breath when his master was gone. "I vow I did reckon on his gettin' over them three little graduated pies by this time. I reckoned on it last year—but, Lordy, that on the little pies. He made three of them on plates of graduated sizes. They came out of the oven brown and flaky, as little children like them."

"Philip's, Comfort's an' the Little Un's," he told them off as he placed them away on a shelf. How many times he had made those little pies!

The big, grand dining room was in prime order. It was only opened on Thanksgiving day now. The chairs were rubbed to a new polish, and the beautiful, shining floor as well. All the hangings were shaken and the pictures dusted. Biggs tried to whistle as he worked. Mr. Philip's library was next door to the dining room, and Mr. Philip could hear everything. He heard Biggs' plaintive whistle, and a faint shade of appreciation lightened the gloom of his bitter face for a moment.

"That whistle comes hard—the poor beggar!" he murmured. On the afternoon preceding Thanksgiving Philip Lattimer put by his books and went out among the holidaying crowds on the streets. They jostled him and peered, some of them, at his solemn face curiously. Their faces were not solemn. Now and then he met a grandfather coming from the station with a following of eager faced, staring little country children, or a big son with his old father and mother. Now and then he met a house mother out for the last few accessories for her dinner tomorrow. And children—children were everywhere. They hurt him most.

"Here are only two things to do, and then I can get out of it," he muttered.

There were the flowers to select for the table and the turkey to see about. Then, thank the Lord, he could go home away from the mothers and the little children. What kind of preparation were they for tomorrow's ordeal?

The flowers were soon chosen and ordered sent up. Then Philip Lattimer turned wearily toward the marketplace, the very centers and pivots of all the cheery bustle and confusion. A little group of shabby children had halted in front of the one he selected. Their shrill, high voices assailed his ear insistently as he paused a minute outside.

"Now, you choose, Patsy. Which one 'll you take? I choose that or-fal big un."

"So do I too. Huh, you s'pose I'm goin' to choose a little un, Minervy Be-nis?"

Minervy was evidently the command-er in chief. She had marshaled the little forces in shipshape order in a straight row facing the line of dauntless turkeys. All the small, lean faces were thrown back to command a good view.



Patsy "boosted" the baby.

"There!" sighed the commander in chief, with evident relief. "That's done. I'm goin' in now. Patsy, you keep 'em behavin'. S'home, don't you pinch nobody!"

Minervy and Philip Lattimer went in together. Philip Lattimer was oddly resentful toward the small, brisk little figure. "I sat chivvy of a child going to the feast turkey of them all! She was wizened and shabby—very shabby. The whole little tribe out there was very shabby; didn't look as if the lot of 'em together ever ate a whole drum-stick in their lives! And here was their governor general marching in here to buy a costly turkey, the turkey Philip Lattimer wanted."

The proprietor hastened forward, rubbing his palms together. "Ah, Mr. Lattimer, glad to see you, sir. Ah, what can I do for you today?"

"Wait on the child first," Philip Lattimer said briefly, standing back for the little shabby child. "Now we'll go about home an' cook him. Come on—"

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"Yes, Mr. Philip." Biggs' voice quavered with something that, beginning like a sob, ended in a queer, uneasy whistle. In whistles Biggs found vent for all his warm emotions.

In the stillness that followed Philip Lattimer slipped away to his room and his books and haunting memories.

Three years—three years it had been since he had brooded there alone, shutting himself out of human fellowship and the softening influences of it. It had been three years since he and a light heart parted ways.

Tonight the heaviness weighed upon him more than ever. He could not stifle it in books, as sometimes, it could not be stilled. After awhile he gave up the attempt and loosed the bars of restraint and let his grief have its own way. Why not? Why not?

Biggs crept along the hall on his way to bed and stopped at his master's room, as usual, to see if all was well. The door stood a little ajar, and he peered in.

"Oh, Lordy!" he cried inwardly, with a tug at his heartstrings. "He's at it ag'in! He's got the picture all out, an' that's the sign. He's at it ag'in! Lord, Lord, ain't there no end?"

Biggs was on his knees and might have been praying. The tears were rolling down his creased brown cheeks. Through the opening a clink of light escaped and made a bar across his face. Within he saw Philip Lattimer sitting with bowed head before a little row of pictures on the table. He had set them up before him with great care—first, then Philip's, then Comfort's and then the Little One's. The sweet, still faces regarded him serenely. There was no grief, no heartbreak, in them, as there was in his. Now and again he put out his hand and smoothed one of the faces—hers oftenest.

The room was perfectly still, except for the terrible, dry sobs in the man's throat. "Oh, Lord! Oh, Lord!" moaned poor Biggs in his stricken heart. He crouched of these in the dark hall, with the bar of light athwart his homely, working features, grieving his master's grief. It was all the grief he had ever known, but it broke his heart.

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"Well, what if you ain't ever? Can't you make 'b'ieve?" The small feet shuffled about noisily. Then the motherly little voice began again: "When it's come time you go ahead, Patsy; then you S'home; then Grieded, I'm goin' clear behind, where I can look at the rest o' you ev'ry minute. I'll take the baby. Sh! The kind man's comin' back."

Then Biggs heard Mr. Philip's steps. They came rapidly down the stairs and toward the little shuffling steps below. All the steps were turning toward the dining room—toward.

"Biggs," called Philip Lattimer's voice steadily, "Biggs, Biggs! Where are you, you rascal? Why don't you serve dinner? Stir up, man!"

Biggs hurried back into his kitchen with a radiant face. The wonder in it was drowned in joy.

"Bolero Biggs," he cried exultantly, "do you hear? He's comin' round!" In the great, brilliant dining room the strange Thanksgiving dinner began and proceeded slowly. Philip Lattimer sat at the head of the table, with the stamp of indelible pain upon his face, but he filled and refilled the little plates with a steady hand and smiled down now and then on the little rank and file of beaming faces.

The other faces that looked up at him out of the moist, sweet flowers and shone dimly in the shimmer of small silver and glass were smiling, too, serenely, as they had smiled at him out of the row of pictures in the night. That was not make believe.

All in His Mind. Gull—That man you introduced me to was telling me how rich his people are. Newitt—Who? Hottayre? Oh, that's his way. Gull—He says they'll be famous in the financial world if they don't suffer a change of fortune.

Newitt—Well, there won't be any change in their fortunes unless he changes his mind. Philadelphia Ledger.

AND SO HE DOES IT. But He Wouldn't if There Were Anybody Inferior to Him. "You have been with that firm a long time," said the old school friend. "Yes," answered the young with the patient expression of contentment.

"What's your position?" "I'm an employee." "But what is your official title?" "I haven't any official title. It's like this. When the proprietor wants something done, he tells the cashier, and the cashier tells the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper tells the assistant bookkeeper, and the assistant bookkeeper tells the chief clerk, and the chief clerk tells me."

"And what then?" "Well, I haven't anybody to tell, so I have to go and do it."—Washington Star.

Naturally. She—Do you hear the sweet chirping of the birds above our heads? He—No; I hear nothing. She—I hear them perhaps because I am nearer them than you are.

Why He Smiled. The piano drummer from Wilkes-barre came into the smoking car smiling broadly. "What is it, old man?" asked the white goods man from Fall River. "Had an addition to your family or got your salary raised?"

"Nope," said the piano drummer, affecting indifference, "nothing special, only Plymouth has been quarantined on account of smallpox."

"Anything humorous in that?" inquired the white goods man. "My mother-in-law lives there," replied the piano drummer as he took a flask out of his grip and "treated." Lippincott's.

Charitable View. Miss Antiquate—Do you suppose he really proposed to me because I have money? Miss Younger—Well, of course I don't know, but there's no telling what a man will do in a fit of desperation."—Chicago News.

After the Rescue. "You consider a quarter too little for saving my life?" "On the contrary, I'm inclined to think you overestimate its value."

Wrong Deduction. Sherlock—Ah, ha, my friend! By the bags in your knees I deduce that fact that you have been proposing to Miss Gostallind.

Roundsly—Nope. That's from crawling under the table after pingpong balls.—Judge.

The Knight Rejected. We believe that kissing is an English custom. We read in ancient history of a knight who visited the Field of the Cloth of Gold and who on being invited to a local castle was addressed by the "kynde lady" of the establishment, who remarked: "Forasmuch as in England ye have such a custom as that a man may kysse a woman, therefore I will that ye shall kysse me, and ye shall also kysse these my maidens."

"Which thing," adds the old historian, "ye knight straightway did and rejoiced greatly thereat."

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A KINSMAN of THE HEART

A Christmas Story

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The touch of a hand, the glance of an eye or a word exchanged with a passerby. The glimpse of a face in a crowded street. And afterward life is incomplete.

—W. R. Hereford.

"Do you think she is a bride?"

"The duchess dropped the sugar into her glass without removing her glance from the young woman in question. It was Christmas day at Shephard's, in Cairo. The subject of her inquiry was interesting enough to seem 'charming' to the guests."

"Of course it is," replied Baldwin. "It is as evident as that the smart, disagreeable male is the husband."

"Disagreeable?"

"The surprise, almost protest, in the duchess' tone had warrant. The young gentleman was tall, of elegant carriage and with the hall mark of breeding. His clothes were quite de rigueur. Her grace would have pronounced him distinguished without feeling constrained to qualify his moral or intellectual traits. After another quick appraising look at the man she said bluntly, 'You think she is so very charming?'"

"Your grace must see that she is charming," returned the young man calmly. "It was the man, not the girl, who betrayed his disagreeableness. Look at that!"

"The girl had drawn closer to her companion and said something to him. He was looking at her with a short nod of his head in acceptance of her remark without turning toward her. He was impatiently pushing on after the porter, the girl pressing after with a gliding briskness which kept her close to the duchess' side."

"Of course he might have turned," she said indignantly. "But there's the language."

"Of course they should have turned. There's the bride," returned Baldwin cheerfully.

"Granting you the merit of your discovery," the duchess resumed with playful sarcasm, "there are other obvious points. For instance, they are Americans. That is as palpable as usual."

"Accept an American's thanks," murmured Baldwin, "not for the truth, but for your forgiving tone. Yet, do you know, the note of the thoroughbred American is to be facetiously cosmopolitan—solvitur cosmopolitane."

"So few of that kind come abroad," replied the duchess absently. "But how very rude of me! My dear friend, I never realize you as an American. You always seem to me a charming alien interloper at the United States embassy in London. Do American women know Latin, by the way?"

"Your grace knows everything," the young attaché assumed the air of being driven into a commonplace as a courteous affectation.

"You have seen me put three lumps of sugar in my tea," replied the duchess archly. "And know that I like sweet things. Don't imagine that I shall repeat because you pay extravagantly for your sugar."

"She smiled brightly, then settled back comfortably in her chair, raised her foot to her knee and began to read a magazine. The young attaché followed her with his eyes. 'Let us pursue our analysis of your interesting countrymen,' he said. 'If I am to go, she is a girl, isn't she? And from New York? Not acquainted as yet, are you, with Mr. Husband? He is very rich.' Then, dropping the rising infection, she added, with an assurance that excluded doubt, 'The husband is a traveling man. She will wear a smart Worth gown at dinner.'"

"I need not tell you that you are right about the gowns. I can only know that such an exquisite figure deserves to be clothed as acceptably as possible. As to her age, you are possibly right; almost certainly so as regards the disagreeable husband's means. Girls of her type marry money. As to her husband, I hardly think she is New York. The New York girl is quick and too proudly knowing to hesitate in thought or movement. But she does not hurry. That is New England or western. Yet her soft, gliding grace unmistakably betrays a New York girl. By this time the couple under discussion had disappeared within the hotel. They had evidently just arrived on the afternoon train from Alexandria. Shephard's, a fashionable hotel, was the scene. The tables on the terrace in front of the hotel were nearly all occupied by people, chattering and laughing as they beguiled that delightful hour of the Cairo day with afternoon tea. New arrivals are late for tea, but they are not late to leave a resident's vintage ground, which warrants a critical inspection. Young married people, more over, newly arrived or not, are ever the discoverers of targets for tongue shafts. Two youthful beings noted and licensed for happiness surely suggest the fullness of life. The human doubt as to whether they have it makes conjecture interesting. The young attaché consulted the register later and learned that they were Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bonvalde, whereupon he recalled what friends had told him of their marriage at the American chapel in Paris in the beginning of December. The groom was from Bordenstown and, as the duchess had surmised, rich. He not only belonged by birth to the class which is not obliged "to do anything for a living," but he was a man of letters, a man of letters, a man of letters. The bride was one of two sisters celebrated in European centers for spirit and beauty. They were of fine New England stock, both parents descending from families of high repute for political and literary achievement. Baldwin was forced to admit that for once a glowing report had not paved the way to a disappointing reality. He had not supposed the girl was so young; still less had he imagined the companion of her charms."

Clarice Bonvalde was so radiantly beautiful that the most blasé observer could not but surrender to some thrall. Her face was aristocratically oval. Her clear olive skin, smooth as a leaf, was suffused with the most delicate pink, as if Cupid were breathing a mouth with clean cut, subtle curves and sensitive to a degree, which revealed perfect teeth when the lips parted and lent a lurking mobility, almost childlike, to her lower face. But her eyes and hair were the girl's

evolving glory—such round, lustrous eyes, so brilliantly soft and, despite a keen alertness in their glance, inconspicuously beseeching. The long, silky lashes, with their upward curve, failed to lend even a suspicion of languor to their brightness. The delicately arched eyebrows were an added note of whiteness. In the wavy masses of hair there was a subdued gleam of burnished copper. On her hands, which were very temperamental, two or three unique gems flashed with dignified splendor.

"A transplanted Helen," thought Baldwin after a critical survey of the beautiful young creature. She was a type, and he relished a new type of the "eternal feminine" more than he would a bottle of Johannesberger from Prince Metternich's own cave. During his dinner he watched her from his table with keen but well-cloaked vigilance.

The duchess was right again. The girlish bride wore a Worth dinner gown elaborately wrought out in the highest elegance of the prevailing mode. Her neck was robed and encased in a delicate mesh of pearls. To see the shapely head pivot on it, while the tempered modesty with which her corsage screened her exquisite bosom showed a mastery knowledge of the value of modified exposure.

The groom? Why, he was the groom, a side light on the bride. Baldwin regarded him solely as a correlated being, an accompaniment to his wife, a worthy one so far as exterior appearance was concerned. He was not above noting that Mrs. Bonvalde partook moderately of the champagne which Mr. Bonvalde ordered. He consumed most of it and with something more than the relish with which a gentleman drinks wine at dinner.

"They are married, and it is the honeymoon," Baldwin remarked airily to the duchess as he passed her table.

During the evening in his role of benevolent spectator and student of his kind, Baldwin did not need to do anything. The young husband left his wife alone two or three times, though as yet she had apparently discovered no acquaintances to shepherd. These withdrawals were to repair the fatigue of travel by supping at the hotel at dinner with more potent if smaller drafts. Besides his absence of desire to supply his wife with any other companionship than his own, the perfumery character of Mr. Bonvalde's dress attested no tender solicitude to make himself as agreeable as possible. He seemed to guard rather than protect his wife.

Later on Baldwin felt the young wife's artlessly roving gaze veering in his direction. He considerably abstracted his own. When he let his glance drift her way again, "blinking she would have passed him by, he was momentarily flattered to find her eyes fixed on him dreamily. Almost at the moment her husband turned and, with what Baldwin thought a tactless quickness, he followed her. He was the direction of his wife's to ascertain the object of her regard. With still less tact he brought his thin lips tightly together, and his hand, white as the rest of his, was raised to his forehead. He must have intuited to the lady his desire to withdraw, for he brusquely rose and looked about with the repellent air with which some people insinuate their exclusiveness. She got up and followed him. He followed her into the room with graceful deference.

"He seems to like to stalk ahead and let his woman trail after him a la the aboriginal lords of creation," reflected Baldwin with a somewhat uncomplimentary smile. "The husband is a divine to a crescent, I fancy, and I could not wonder if there were a Bonvalde impaled on its horns before long. But which?"

The Bonvaldes spent six weeks in Egypt. Mrs. Bonvalde had that oriental sojourn in her memory ever after with something of the feeling with which the children of Israel may have reverted to their bondage in the land of Egypt. She had little expected in a region saturated with antiquity to make acquaintance with anything so modern as a jealous husband. Hers was dawning on her in that light. She could not flatter herself that the suspicious vigilance of a matrimonial lord was the distorted expression of a too engrossed affection. She realized it as the selfish greed for absolute domination which is compatible with the narrowness of a woman. Compared to this degrading jealousy, which she quickly came to rate as malignant, her husband's tendency to stimulants, also cropped out during this stay in Cairo, seemed almost forgettable. Yet, dried and pressed, it came to her that dry, insolent irritability which is one of its unpleasant effects.

As Clarice Bonvalde's eager young soul rebelled under the scourge of this double revolution, the last of which was the dull and unexciting life of the Egyptian, she was not slow to secure the efficient radiance of the orient, and an iron thorn pricked through its sensuous indulgence. She was a soft, innocent, ignorant young woman, capable of being only known by what possibilities. Until now rose leaves had strewn her way through life, and homage to her wonderful beauty had been a stimulating incense to her brain if not to her heart. She had always had her mother's faith. Now she had only her husband. That she should so phrase it to herself filled her with a childlike shrinking and despair. Never before had her soul known this helpless loneliness. It is a deplorable thing for a proud, and yet a stranger who, as her husband, is rapidly becoming a bereaving acquaintance.

There was a dumb cry in her heart for some touch of human sympathy, for the something which support and consolation exalts. This poignant isolation was enhanced by her surroundings. The gaiety of the hotel people; the superficial splendor, almost nakedness, of the orient's color; the melancholy of the tombs, mournful memorials of a long past as to be merged in the mythical; the stolid insensibility of the sitting figures in the many shops of the great bazaar, from which drifted perfumes strangely pungent, but poorly in odor; even the thin, penetrating cry of the muezzins, perched like human storks on the slender minarets and inciting the Moslem to mechanical devotion with their reiterated 'Alla Akbar, Alla Akbar! La Allah il Allah! Heyya alashlah!' the narrow, dirty alleys, the garish Paris suggestiveness in so much of the khedive's capital—all seemed to drain her heart and leave in it a heavier burden of aching void.

The same numbing undercurrent of sadness ran through their excursions to the excavations, trips on the oily calm

or sluggishly ruffled Nile, drives to Gizeh, the pyramids, sphinxes, colossus or what not.

Some one has said: "The east is a land of mystery. If one cares for it at all one loves it. There is no half way. If one does not love it one really hates it and all its ways." Clarice Bonvalde did not love it. She saw it all with her husband. She had come to feel him a disturbing figure in the foreground of every scene, even the widely extending one of life.

"Those ranges of boats with their curved sails make me think of great dry scudges bent by the wind, and those tall, tufted palms look like gigantic feather dusters stuck in the sand," she remarked once to Bonvalde, with a short little laugh. "They were sailing on the Nile, the yellow Lilypap hills in the distance."

The quick wrinkle came into his smooth forehead, and there was the disgusted compression of his lips.

"You ought to learn to take things as you find them," he said, with an irritated, monitory air.

The girl's mouth quivered to a slight, proud smile, but formed no answer. She had already begun to take Lucien Bonvalde as she found him, but her resentment at having to do so was not therefore the less.

She was looking forward with sharp desire to the hour of their departure. If she fell in unprotestingly with Mr. Bonvalde's proposition to go here or there it was with the relieving sense that one more reason for remaining would be exhausted. In this spirit she assented to his wish to "do" the tombs of the Apis bulls. She hated tombs more than anything first because she was too alive not to detect the thought of death, and then because she loathed

the short transit to the tombs on donkeys. Clarice sailed faintly as she felt that the kindest emotion awakened in her by this land of Pharaohs and the resplendent Cleopatra was due to this same small heist of burial—strong, diminutive, with delicate relish of its gorgeous trappings.

The tombs of the Apis bulls were as depressing as she had imagined. Out of the intense glitter and warm brown clearness of the upper world they plunged into the stuffy gloom of stratified inclosures underground. Descending a few steps they found themselves in a long corridor, out of which opened several small rooms some 18 by 15 feet in dimensions—three rooms, so to speak, of the defunct and sublimated bulls. In the center of the room stood the sarcophagus, hewn from a single block of granite or sandstone, the massive shell enfolding the remains of the regal bovine which so many centuries ago had bellowed the unassuming Osiris.

More than a thousand years before the last of them had passed out of the life of Egypt, and not her own short lifetime back, a Frenchman of Bonlogne, Mariette Pasha, had unearthed their tombs, long lost in the impenetrable surrounding sand. Yet the solemnity of it all, if any there was, did not check the scornful quiver of her lip as Clarice reflected that her heart asked not for Osiris, but for one friendly touch to save it from an anxiety like that of the surrounding desert. Absorbed by her oppressed feelings, intolerably resentful of Lucien Bonvalde's degrading jealousy, scarce daring to call her soul her own, she appealed silently to the whole world for sympathy, and there was none to heed her and bring peace to her soul.



ed the warm glow, the acid sash, the scurrying flight of bats and the smoky flare of the torches in these subterranean chambers.

"What is an Apis bull? And why should it have a tomb?" she asked curiously.

"Oh, when they found a bull with certain markings the priests made the people think Osiris had come into the world, and they adored the beast," replied Bonvalde, quite content with this degree of erudition on the subject.

Mrs. Bonvalde informed herself somewhat more about the Apis bulls. If she was going to the Serapeum, the necropolis of defunct bovines at Memphis, she chose to know what claim this sacrosanct herd could have on the attention of an intelligent New England girl of today. She would hardly have been a true product of her own time had she regarded with aught but quiet disdain the solemn mockery of worship which lay in adoring the benevolent Osiris incarnated in a bull, no matter what its exotic markings.

Of ages before Christ had come to flood the chambers of the mind with his mystic light the early kings of Egypt had fostered the recollection of their highest divinity by presenting to the somber Egyptians "him who slept at Philae," reembodying in a bodily bull.

Her imagination at least found aesthetic delight in picturing the majestic creature with its lustrous, silky hide, the symbolic triangle standing white against its dark body, the long, black, snowy crescent flashing on its stalwart flank and beneath its pink tongue the knot which fancy called the mark of the scorpion, the sacred insect of Pharaoh.

What a destiny for a bull—to be taken from the common herd and installed as a god, cared for with infinite attention during life and after death embalmed at enormous expense and enshrined in a costly and gorgeous tomb. It was a life of luxury and a life of a century it was immensely long.

If death came to it before that time all Egypt mourned, and sorrow settled on the land like a pall. So charmingly slight—to minutely elect the god who proved a faithful tenant and to bewail him if he did otherwise!

Brought in by King Kameos nearly 5,000 years before Christ, the last of the Apis bulls had passed out of Egypt to be brought to the Emperor Julian II. A. D. 362. Yet through the centuries their preserved exuviae had held stately possession of the Serapeum—were waiting there for the king to come where they held their silent court.

So much lavished on a beast of the field, and she, made in the likeness of God, looked in vain for sympathy, some touch of human interest that might ease her aching heart! What a mockery! This bull, tower of the herd, by force of his lordly markings raised to the pinnacle of a nation's adoration! She whom beauty had as sharply spurned from the others of her sex had gained by this gift a husband whose slight form of regard was an intolerable jealousy, a life partner who was already numbing the eager vitality of her girl's heart and making it cry out in protest.

Why should the heart spontaneity put forth tendrils if there was naught which they might grasp for support, no other heart to which they could cling, strengthening and strengthened by the preordained clasp?

She was the heaven of thought in the hungering soul of Clarice Bonvalde as she sat upon the ten miles of Nile, that lay between Cairo and Memphis on the pilgrimage to the tomb of the Apis bulls. The trip should have been an enchanting one. Streaming sunshine, vivid color and air that would have rejoiced spring buds lent sweetness to the Egyptian day. But the mill of her heart was grinding fine its grist of bitterness. In the bare foreground of every view, even the long vista of existence, stood a human being whose shadow fell upon her soul with blighting chill.

They landed at Sakkarah and made

the quick sign, and a passing tremor of sensitive lips she averted her dark, brilliant eyes from the sarcophagus standing grimly forth in the dare of the torches and without thought or intention turned them full upon those of an attendant.

He was a young, handsome, pure type Arab, with clear, pale skin, clean cut features, tall, shrewy, silent, gentle, mysterious, suggesting an intensity of repressed passion. In that flickering light, down in the faint chamber of death, his soul looked straight through the glowing eyes which gleamed beneath his straight black brows and grasped that of the girl with sense of its desolation and hunger. It was a river of cool fresh water, and she felt a relief. Life thrilled through her. The shackles, whose tightening constrictions numbed her by their viselike grip, fell off. She breathed with the joy of a released prisoner.

Her soul in that first impulsive moment spoke back with all the eloquence which can be uttered by the eye. It was heart answering heart. Time is measured by intensity, not more duration. The whole length of that encounter—perception, bestowal, acceptance and grateful relief—could not have been a full minute. But it was a milestone from which life was to be measured. When Clarice Bonvalde left the tombs of the Apis bulls and returned to Cairo she was not an alien woman alone in Egypt. A friend was with her, a kinsman of her heart—her proud, hungry young heart. The memory of him in the long wanderings up the Nile was a tiny, bubbling spring in her breast from which welled solace and strength. The rancor of loneliness had departed, the wasting touch of aridity was gone, the eager stretching forth for something on which to lean felt a prop and support. The image of that Arab youth, the strong gentleness of the passionate grasp he had laid upon her, haunted her with a soothing sweetness.

She seemed to feel it especially at Philae. The soft charm of the little island and the graceful peace that brooded over it—she felt her new kinsman more in them. With a smile it occurred to her that there was Osiris the Beneficent was his heart rest—that to the old Egyptian there was no mightier oath than that sworn "by him who sleeps at Philae." It was at the solemn tomb that guarded the stately bull which he had possessed, he again with his adorer that she had met the one who had led her out of Egypt, the dark land of her heart longings that could find no rest. When would she see him next? Would she ever see him again? And if she did, would he say more than he had said in that first, quick, close, magnetic fusion of their souls? Well, Osiris the Beneficent, the struggler against evil, had been good to her. It was enough.

They were returning after their long leagues up the Nile. At last the feet were set homeward. There was not so much charm in that as that they were leaving Egypt, the place where they had for the first time realized Lucien Bonvalde.

One night at Luxor she stood on the wharf, waiting to embark on the little steamer which was puffed with impudent impotence to be gone. Bonvalde had left her for a few moments on one of his ruses, suddenly a light of quest, around her, a manly crowd, with a sprinkling of many nations in its movement. In the noise and confusion strong fingers suddenly slipped smoothly, possessively, into the hand which hung listlessly at her side. A flutter ran through her. Her own fingers, with an instinct of sympathy, closed upon those which had been so gently pushed into her warm palm. She looked up with a soft welcoming of childlike eagerness.

There in the flooding light of the moon stood her kinsman, the strong young Arab of the Serapeum. Impassive, powerful, with a repose that the west knows little of, his dark eyes

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under the strong brows burned with a fire which told of his intense feeling. His eyes bent on her unwaveringly. He murmured softly: "I have brought you my heart and something to remember me by when you are gone so far away to your country. Do not forget me in the long years to come or that I love you."

The crowd pressed. He was gone. He had melted into it and was lost. Charlie raised her hand and with a treacherous smile looked to see what artless souvenir he had left with her for remembrance of him—two tiny images of Odette and Isis, such as are found in the tombs of Odette the Beneficent!

"My him who sleeps at 'Phila.' she said to her heart. "Come, are you ready?" asked Bonvale, reappearing.

"Yes," she answered quietly, slipping the figures into her pocket.

Ten years later, on Christmas day again, a beautiful woman in black stood in the drawing room of her home in Philadelphia before a small cabinet. Her eyes were fixed upon something in it. Her air was pensive, resigned, but theodically sweet, as she stood there lost in memories. Her lustrous eyes seemed to soften as she gazed.

At that moment a woman who had come through the room without being heard on the rug, stepped up to her and exclaimed vivaciously: "I knew you would see me, Charlie. I am glad I came in unannounced so as to catch you in that pose. I wish you could have your picture taken as you looked just now. You were perfectly lovely. I never saw you with that expression before. You seemed lost in thought, yet it was happy, peaceful thought. What were you thinking about, dear?"

The lady's eyes rested on the cabinet and as if to discover the source of such soothing memories. "Egypt," replied Mrs. Bonvale very quietly, with a faint, peculiar smile. "Oh, I see," murmured the other, with a conventional drop in her hearty voice. "You passed your honeymoon there, didn't you? Those two little images recalled it, I suppose. Poor Lucien! Did he give them to you? Who are they, and what do they mean?"

"Isis and Odette," said the widow of Lucien Bonvale. "What do they mean? A great deal, but I really can't tell you just what."

"Well, don't try, Charlie," said her caller sympathetically. "It's the association probably. I understand."

She put forth her hand and patted the lightly clasped ones of the woman in black.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Bonvale softly, with a thoughtful look at the tiny images. "It's the association. You will stay to luncheon, won't you?"

MAINE'S CHRISTMAS TREES
The Once Depleted Fir Now a Popular Source of Revenue.
A few years ago the fir tree was looked upon as a nuisance in Maine. Now it is a source of considerable income to hundreds and to the transportation companies as well.

The beginning of its popularity was in 1892, when a party of five who had been in a steam yacht in Newfoundland to shoot caribou, called at Sargentville, on Penobscot bay, to visit some abandoned copper mines a short distance inland. The leaves had fallen from the deciduous trees, causing the dark evergreens to stand out in bold relief against a neutral background of browns and grays. The owner of the yacht was struck by the beauty of the scene and also with a practical idea. He hired men and horses and had cut about 600 of the firs, which he carried on the deck of the yacht to Boston, where they were offered for sale.

The demand exceeded the yachtman's greatest expectations, for the whole lot was snapped up in short order. So profitable was the first venture that in the next Christmas season fully 50,000 firs were sent from the shores of Penobscot bay to Boston, where they were all sold at good prices, and in the following year the trade was extended to New York, where the firs were as eagerly taken. In 1896 the shipments of trees from Maine to the large cities had increased to about 750,000, and in 1899 over 1,500,000 were sold.

In some sections, where the fir is especially prolific, the cutting and preparing of Christmas trees is made the occasion of festive gatherings, corresponding to the huskings in fall time, whole families going into the woods and taking their dinners along. A man cuts the trees close to the roots and a boy or a strong girl cuts with a sharp hatchet the few dead limbs from the base. Women and boys tie the trees into bundles of a dozen, and then the harvest is piled into hayracks and carried to the nearest railroad station. The smaller children gather the trailing creepers of the ground pine, pluck branches of glossy wintergreen and gather the red fruit of the wild raisin shrub, all of which are packed in boxes and sent to the cities for the making of wreaths and garlands for the decoration of church and home.

The evergreen harvests are generally bought by men who make a business of supplying the Christmas markets of the cities, though many farmers and others send their crops direct to market. For trees five to six feet in height, the prices in Maine pay 5 cents each, and for trees six to ten feet in height the price paid is 10 to 15 cents. The five cent tree sells in the city market for 25 cents, while the fifteen cent tree often brings \$1 or more. The total revenue to Maine from the Christmas tree trade is estimated at \$150,000.—New York Tribune.

CHRISTMAS POEMS.

By James Whitcomb Riley.
A word of good and good cheer
To all on earth of far or near,
Or friend or foe, or thine or mine,
In echo of the voice divine,
Hear when the star blooms forth and
The world's face, with God's smile on it.

By Ben Jonson.
I sing the birth was born tonight,
The author both of life and light.
The angel so did sound it,
And like the ravished shepherds said,
Who saw the where the infant lay,
Yet searched and true they found it.

By Sir Walter Scott.
"Marmion."
England was merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
"Twas Christmas eve, 't was the night
The Christmas merriment began.
"Twas Christmas told the tale,
A Christmas gambol of words and cheer,
A poor man's heart through half the year.

By Harriet Beecher Stowe.
[Written at the age of eighty-two.]
Hail, blessed Christmas morn!
When Christ, a child, was born
Of Mary, holy maid,
In heavenly grace arrayed.
Amen! Hallelulah!

By Rudyard Kipling.
High noon behind the tamarisks—the sun
Is hot above us—
As at home the Christmas day is breaking
In the winter air.
They will drink our healths at dinner,
Those who tell us how they love us,
And forget us till another year be gone!



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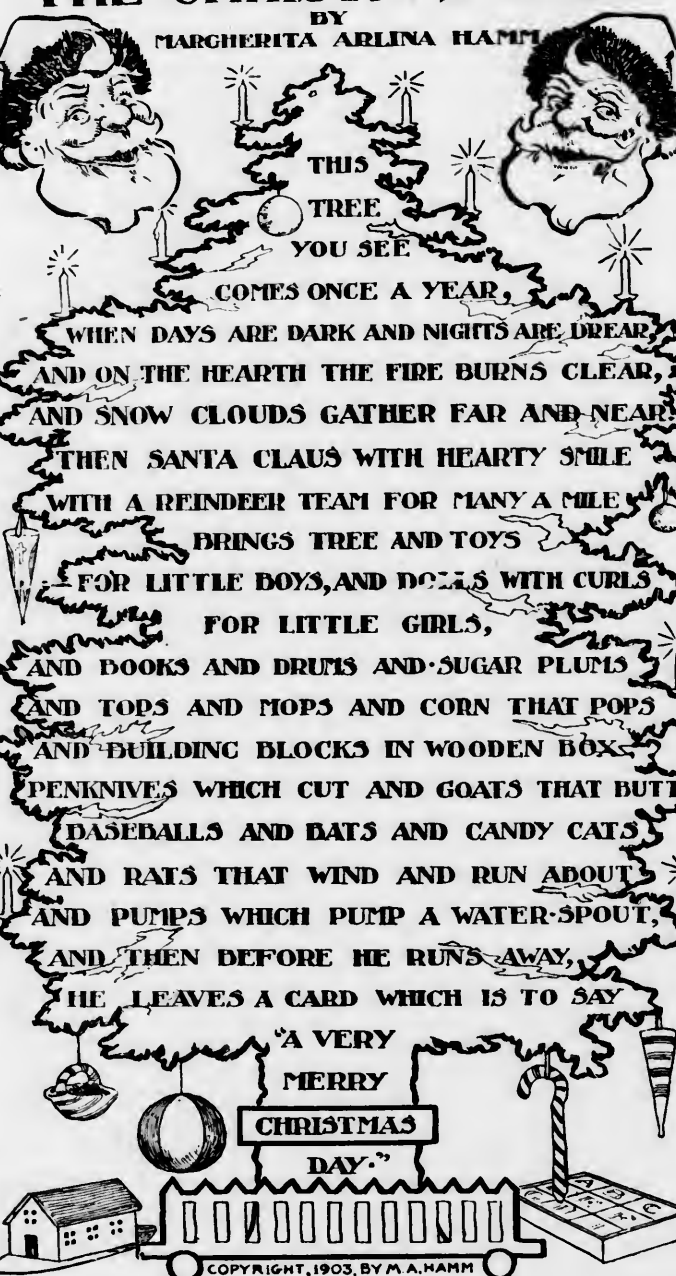
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THE CHRISTMAS TREE



A Song of Christmas

TWINE the bittersweet and holy
Arched above the hearthstone's
glow,
Joy, and not melancholy,
Came, drifting with the snow.
In each face the frost's a-tingle,
And afar on flying wing
Comes the sleigh bells' rhythmic jingle
Through December journeying.



POLLY HANGING HOLLY

WITH Polly I chanced to be hanging
the holly.
With Polly the roguish, with Polly
the shy.
With Polly, who's brimming with frolic
and folly.
A quip on her lip and a jest in her eye.
The wind it was grieving, and shadows
were waving
Their dark web without o'er the face of
the sky.
Within it was merry with green leaf and
berry.
And Polly, close by, with a gleam in her
eye.



"THIS HOLLY, I KNOW, SIR, YOU WISH
MISTLETOE, SIR!"
How like the rose petals on which the bee
settles
Her cheeks were! Her lips were the
holly fruit's dye.
"Be it mistletoe, dear, a minute or so,
dear!"
"A minute?" breathed Polly, with mirth
in her eye.

ORIGIN OF XMAS GREENS.

**They Were Used at Christmastide
Five Centuries Ago.**
The use of evergreens at Christmas
time is older than the Christmas tree,
the Christians seeking to have copied it
from their pagan ancestors. In a
very old book we find this reference to
the use of evergreens at Christmas
time: "Against the feast of Christmas
every man's house, as also their parish
churches, were decked with holme,
ivy, bayes and whatsoever the season
of the year afforded to be green."
conditions and standards of the streets
were likewise garnished, among the
which I read that in the year 1414, by
tempest of thunder and lightning, to-
ward the morning of Candlemas day,
at the Leadenhall, in Cornhill, a stand-
ard of tree, being set up in the midst
of the pavement, fast in the ground,
nailed full of holme and ivy, for dis-
port of Christians to the people, was
torn up and cast down by the mil-
lennium spirit, as was thought, and the
stones of the pavement all about were
cast in the streets and into divers
houses, so that the people were sore
aghast at the great tempest."—Leslie's
Weekly.

Soldier Boys' Christmas.
"There was never any lighting on
Christmas day during the civil war,"
said the late General Hampton when
asked for some reminiscences. "It has
been a long time ago, and I cannot re-
member much of those Christmas
times. We of the army had other
things to occupy our attention. But
Christmas was one day on which there
was no fighting. The men received
messages and boxes from home, and
camp life got an inspiration on that
day."

Christmas in Other Lands.
In Norway, where Christmas finds
the land buried deep under the snow,
the floods frozen and the whole coun-
try tight in the grasp of the ice, there
are many quaint and pretty Christmas
customs. Perhaps the most interesting
of all are the nesting and feeding of
the birds. A few days before Christmas
new straw and hay are put into every
nest that can be found in the hollows
of trees and the eaves of houses and
over the frozen snow to be carried
away by the birds themselves. Then,
in every available spot on the thatched
roofs, on house tops, window sills and
doorsteps, are strewn large measures
of grain.
It is a pretty sight to see the
flocks of birds swooping down to this
feast. So they feed royally during the
holiday times, making up for many
days of scant living, for it is hard to
find anything to eat where everything
is frozen so fast.

A LONG CHRISTMASTIDE.

Holidays That Extend into the New Year.

While in this country, as in England,
Germany and other parts of Europe,
the joyous spirit of the Christmas festi-
val is by no means limited to Dec.
25, but finds expression in many ways
in the life and amusement of the peo-
ple both before and after that day it-
self, comparatively little attention is
paid here to the observance of the
numerous designated holidays which
in other lands go to make up Christ-
mastide. The period opens with St.
Thomas' day, which falls on Dec. 21,
and closes with St. Stephen's day, on
Jan. 7. The first named festival is
known in some parts of England as
"Dolling day," on account of the dis-
tribution of the bounty of charitable
individuals, and in most English cities
at the present time the day is given up
largely to the anniversaries of chari-
table societies and the distribution of
benefits among the poor and needy. It
is also the day chosen for the election
of church officers, a custom adopted
here in some denominations, and it
appears also from the old rhyme that
certain public officials were elected at
the same time:

My masters all, this is St. Thomas' day,
And Christmas now can't be far off, you'll
say
And when you to the ward mote do re-
pair
I hope such good men will be chosen there
As constables for the ensuing year
As will not grudge the watchman good
strong beer.

As for St. Stephen's day, which closed
the merry round of Christmastide, that
anniversary is now rarely observed
anywhere, but in the good old times in
England it was not the least among the
happy festivals of the year. It takes
its name from the fact that on this day
it was the custom for women to re-
sume for a few hours their labors at
the distaff or the spinning wheel. It
was sometimes called "Rock day" in
honor of the rock, which is another
name for distaff.—Leslie's Weekly.

Christmas in the West.
Deadshot Dick—Any fun in Bar
Creek on Christmas, Bill?
Grizzly Bill—Waal, we had a party
big 'C' Christmas tree.
Deadshot Dick—Anything of much
account hangin' on it?
Grizzly Bill—Three hoss thieves and
two Chinymen.

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ICE FISHERMEN INTERESTED.

Peculiar Ruling By Fish And Game Commissioners.

MORE THAN 10 TIPS MAKE "TRAWL."

And The Penalty Is A Fine Of From \$20 To \$50. Propose To Enforce Law On This Basis.

A matter which is attracting the attention and interest of sportsmen who enjoy ice fishing is a ruling which the fish and game commissioners have made on section 26 of chapter 294 of the acts of 1903, relative to fishing in certain ways. The chapter is as follows:

Whoever draws, sets, stretches or uses a drag net, set net, purse net, seine or trawl in any pond, or aids in so doing, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars; and the use of more than ten hooks shall be deemed a trawl within the meaning of this section. No floating devices shall be used in connection with such trawls. The provisions of this section shall not affect the rights of riparian proprietors of ponds mentioned in section twenty-three or the corporate rights of any fishing company.

Under their interpretation of this section the fish and game commissioners have sent out through the state, through their chief deputy, John F. Luman, the following circular:

The attention of sportsmen who fish through the ice is called to Sec 26, Chap. 294, of the Acts of 1903, in reference to the number of hooks which is allowed each person. The fish and game commissioners propose to enforce this law, but do not wish to do so until fishermen have been warned. The new law renders fishermen who use more than ten hooks liable to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50. Its enforcement will prevent greedy fishermen from covering a pond with a large number of tips, thus shutting out others who might wish to do so. As the number allowed is ample for any one man, true sportsmen will approve of the law's enforcement.

Their contention is that the use of more than ten hooks by any one person at the same time is a violation of the statute, and that therefore fishers through the ice are limited to ten "tip-ups."

This has naturally aroused the opposition of ice fishermen, especially under the wording of the statute. This says nothing about any means of fishing except a drag net, set net, purse net, seine or trawl. There is no question apparently as to what constitutes a drag net, set net, purse net or seine, since no attempt is made in the statute to specify what shall be classed under these heads. But there is evidently a question as to what might be interpreted as a trawl. The dictionary definition of the word is, "A fishing line, often extending a mile or more, having many short lines bearing hooks attached to it." In order to have no question as to what should constitute a "trawl" under the meaning of the statute, a limit of ten hooks has been fixed; more than that shall be classed as a trawl.

Fishermen fail to see how this section can be interpreted to mean single hooks used in fishing through the ice. If this ruling is to hold good they may say that a man fishing from a boat with half a dozen poles, two hooks being attached to the line on each, and this is often done, can be successfully prosecuted for using a "trawl," which would be manifestly absurd. Equally liable would be a fisherman who set, at different points along the shores of a pond or stream, eleven poles with lines and hooks, in an endeavor to capture more fish than with one.

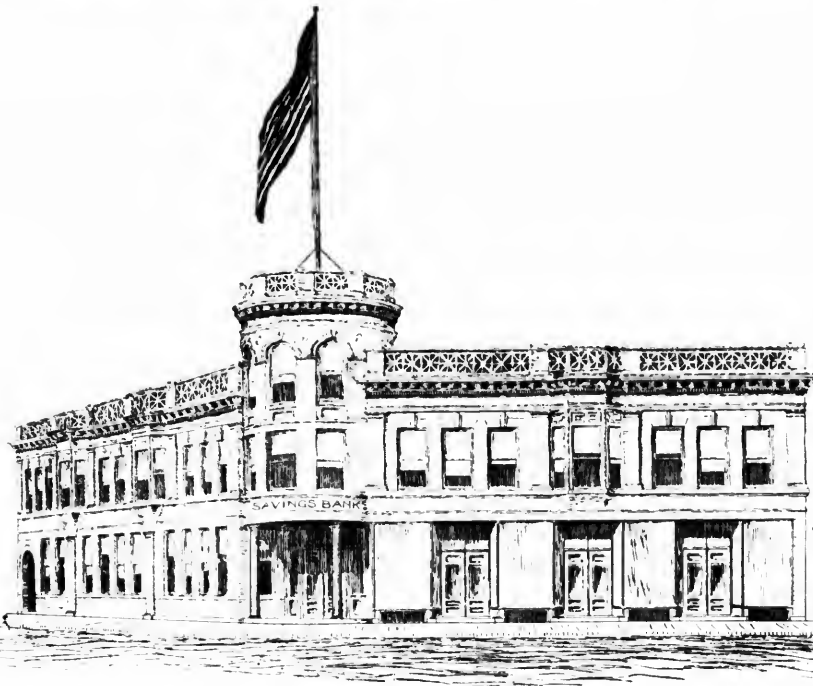
That there will be cases of prosecutions under this ruling is probable, and the outcome will be watched with interest by all interested in ice fishing.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Monson Man The Defendant. Other Cases Entered in Superior Court.

Among the cases entered in the superior court in Springfield this week was a breach of promise suit for \$10,000 against Monroe E. Carew of Monson, the plaintiff being Susan Belden of Stafford, Ct., who claims that the defendant had agreed to marry her and that she has always been willing and ready to marry the defendant, but the defendant refuses to perform his part of the agreement to the great damage of the plaintiff. Albert C. Fleury of Belchertown has brought two suits, one against John B. Dawson of Palmer for \$2000 and the other against Luke Shiels of Monson for \$2000 for injuries received by being bitten by the defendants' dogs. Other entries were: Action of tort—George Roberts of Palmer against T. D. Potter & Co. of Palmer for injuries received while in the defendant's employ, \$5000. Actions of contract—Henry O. Draper of Ware against Etta H. Richards and Charles H. Richards of Holyoke, on a note, \$3500; George W. Kellogg of Warren against the Fraternal Accident Association of America of Westfield, to recover on an insurance policy, \$1000.

Palmer Savings Bank Proposed New Block.



Much interest is manifested in the proposed new block of the Palmer Savings Bank, which it is planned to build on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets in the spring, and we give herewith a cut made from one of the designs submitted, the one which will probably be adopted, although it is not yet definitely decided

upon. There may be some minor changes in the details, but the general appearance of the block will not be changed from the above. It will be seen that the structure, which is to be of brick, will prove a valuable addition to the business property of the town and a decided ornament to the village. The ground floor will contain the

quarters of the bank on the Thorndike street side, and two stores between that and the Cross block on the right. The second floor will contain offices, etc., but as yet no plans for these have been determined upon. The architect is Mr. F. R. Richmond of Springfield.

BOWLING.

The Three Rivers bowling team suffered the worst defeat of any of the league teams in a game last Friday evening at the Lake, when they were defeated by the Thorndikes by 406 pins, the score being 2280 against 1874. The Thorndikes played an unusually strong game, no individual string being under 130 pins, and the majority being more than 150, while there were no totals less than 430 pins. The Three Rivers team, however, played in hard luck; two of the players scored under 100 pins, and but one scored more than 150 pins, although this team has demonstrated its ability to make larger scores. It was a noticeable feature of the game that every Thorndike man beat his opponent on single strings with but one exception, and the totals showed a clear four-point gain from the Three Rivers. Norton was high man on single strings, while Lafarr carried the highest total of 488, with Shuttleworth second with 472 pins, and Norton third with a score of 457. The score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Thorndike.	139	146	148	433
Dr. Roche.	168	163	157	488
Lafarr.	144	132	154	430
McKenzie.	132	169	156	457
Norton.	157	160	155	472
Shuttleworth.	157	160	155	472
Totals.	740	770	770	2280

Three Rivers.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Fogarty.	134	108	139	381
Upham.	117	93	101	311
Burnett.	94	104	129	327
Lavene.	131	134	134	399
Story.	142	178	136	456
Totals.	618	617	631	1874

The Bondsvidles and Thorndikes played their second league game at the Lake Monday evening. The result was a victory for the Thorndike team by a majority of 231 pins. Bondsvidle had been the leading team in the league, but by Thorndike winning three out of four points in this game, the two teams are placed on an equal footing, each having 650 per cent to its credit. The first string showed some excellent scores for the Thorndikes, they making 810 pins against Bondsvidle's 721, a difference of 89 points. The second string was won by the Bondsvidles with 723 pins against Thorndike's 645, leaving the Thorndikes still 11 pins ahead. On the third string, however, the Thorndikes again scored well, making 824 pins against Bondsvidle's 604 pins, which gave them the game. Roche was high man one single and also on total scores, making 208 pins and 517 pins respectively, with Lafarr second with a score of 481 and Shuttleworth third with 444 pins. The score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Thorndike.	157	119	168	444
Shuttleworth.	188	131	162	481
Lafarr.	173	136	208	517
Roche.	142	146	147	435
Norton.	150	113	139	402
McKenzie.	150	113	139	402
Totals.	810	645	824	2279

Totals.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Bondsvidle.	157	133	123	413
Hayes.	98	177	131	406
Brown.	157	152	123	432
Moore.	155	145	118	418
Conway.	154	116	109	379
Holden.	154	116	109	379
Totals.	721	723	604	2048

Tuesday evening the Belchertown and Ware candle-pin teams rolled a match game at the Lake, with a victory for the Belchertown, by a score of 4,116 pins against

1110, a difference of 36 pins. It was a complete walk-over for the winners, they beating their opponents the whole three strings. Scores were good on both sides. Ferriter knocked down the most pins in a single string, making a score of 90; his totals were also the best, being 247 pins, with Sullivan second and E. Brown of Ware third. The score is as follows:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Belchertown.	66	74	71	211
Hoag.	78	83	70	231
Garvey.	80	87	90	257
Ferriter.	96	92	89	277
Pier.	76	67	77	220
Sullivan.	76	67	77	220
Riley.	76	67	77	220
Totals.	386	383	377	1146

Ware.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
H. Brown.	68	70	71	209
Jeffries.	70	83	64	217
Pier.	86	64	78	228
Sullivan.	73	70	82	225
E. Brown.	76	69	77	222
Lyman.	76	69	77	222
Totals.	373	365	372	1110

A picked team of Palmer bowlers went to Springfield Tuesday evening and were defeated by the Eagles of that city in a very close game on the Worthington street alleys. The game was interesting throughout and the Palmer men deserve much credit for their good playing on a strange alley. Brown was the highest man on single strings, making 200 pins, and Fogarty won the highest total, making 518 pins. The score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Eagles.	142	157	191	490
Breglio.	129	176	168	473
Patonson.	136	119	182	437
Rice.	137	165	128	430
Shea.	175	172	167	514
Whitehead.	175	172	167	514
Totals.	719	789	836	2344

Palmer.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Tufts.	164	156	140	460
Fogarty.	185	176	157	518
Roche.	138	133	163	434
Brown.	139	200	158	497
Sherman.	126	130	116	372
Totals.	752	855	734	2341

The match games on for next week at the Lake are, Palmer and Thorndike December 15, Bondsvidle and Three Rivers December 18

Tuesday evening, during a practice game, Joe Lafarr broke the record of the Forest Lake bowling alley, by making 247 pins against Roche's former score of 245.

BASKETBALL.

The Ware team was defeated by the Chicopees at Chicopee last Friday evening, by a score of 16½ to 5. The match was slow. There were no moments of more than mild interest, and the Chicopees, while they played rather listlessly, made their distance so easily that the general effect was not at all that of a contest. Ware blocked effectively at times, but otherwise played a poor game.

Ware won a good game from Northampton in Ware Saturday evening, by the score of 16 to 4½. The game was interesting all through, and the pass-work and basket-throwing of the Ware players was the best they have shown so far this year. At the close of the first half the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Ware, but in the second half Northampton was left way behind and only scored half a point. While the game was fast, there was little rough work.

Holyoke and Ware met in Holyoke Monday night, and the latter was defeated by a

score of 14 to 2½ in a decidedly uninteresting game. The Ware men failed to score a point until nearly the close of the last half; they missed numerous free tries, and the fierce blocking of the Holyokes prevented any floor baskets. The score at the end of the first half was 5½ to 0. Jerry Corcoran, former captain of the Springfields, appeared in the Ware line-up in the second half and scored Ware's first point. Fox of the Holyokes sprained his ankle in the first half and had to be carried from the floor.

The Ware team easily defeated the Holyokes at Ware Tuesday night, by a score of 16 to 5. In the first half Holyoke failed to score a single point, while Ware had four to its credit. Holyoke lost because the Ware team far excelled it in pass work, and because Ware's goal was well guarded by the blocking of Buckley and Corcoran. The team-work of the Ware's was especially good, and the basket-throwing by Williamson and Corcoran was very fine.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

Three Men Killed On B. And A. Road At Worcester.

The Owl train on the Boston and Albany road, from Boston to New York, ran into the rear of a freight train about a mile east of the union passenger station about 12:30 Sunday morning, causing the loss of three lives, Conductor Philip J. Magrath and brakemen W. T. Crowley and Philip W. Sheridan of Worcester. Mr. Magrath was in the caboose of the freight when it was struck by the engine of the passenger train. A dozen freight cars were smashed to splinters, and the road was blocked four or five hours. Responsibility for the wreck has been placed on Engineer Oren A. Webster of Boston, in running by both fixed and automatic signals set against him, and on the rear flagman of the freight in not properly protecting his train.

Shoplifters Caught in Ware.

Three women shoplifters were secured in Ware Tuesday afternoon. They were detected taking articles in the store of C. Hitchcock & Co. by a clerk who was waiting on them. He notified Charles Hitchcock, one of the members of the firm, who followed one of the women to All Saints' church, while Officer B. W. Buckley traced the other two to a house on West street. In the church there was found a valuable pair of lace curtains, two fancy plates, and other articles. Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald later located this woman as she was about to board an electric car for West Brookfield. She confessed to having taken the articles found in the church, and was brought back to the store, where Mr. Hitchcock made a settlement with her and she was allowed to go home. A number of cheap articles were found by Officer Buckley in a closet in the house on West street, where the other two women had entered. It was stated by the woman of the house that they had asked permission to come in and go up-stairs and that soon after they came down and went out. They had probably returned home while their companion was waiting for the car. All three of the women came from West Warren, and it is thought that they have tried the same game before. It is probable that the matter will be prosecuted further.

CHURCH MORTGAGE BURNED.

West Warren Methodists Have Time Of Rejoicing.

FREEDOM OF SOCIETY FROM DEBT.

Banquet And Speechmaking And General Good Time In Order Over The Event.

An event of much importance in West Warren church circles occurred in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening, the occasion being a celebration over the event of the burning of the mortgage papers on the church.

A jubilee banquet was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the official board of the church. The attendance was very large, many of the former members of the church who have moved from town returning for the evening to unite in the celebration. After the guests had all assembled they were invited to be seated at tables which were bountifully spread in the lower parlors of the church. About 150 were seated at the banquet. After the last course had been served, Rev. John Mason, pastor of the church, was chosen toastmaster and the following responded: J. C. Grant, superintendent of the Sabbath school, spoke on "Beginning." Mr. Grant was in town when the church was built, and his account of the organization was much enjoyed. Rev. Putnam Webber of Ware, formerly a pastor for 5 years, gave an interesting talk on his experiences then. Mrs. James H. Robertson, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, responded with an original poem in which the methods used to raise money were very clearly set to rhyme. Rev. W. H. Dockham of Mittineague, another former pastor, responded with a talk on the "Funny Side of a Minister's Life," in which his old-time spirit was manifested in the usual way. The subject, "Our Pastors," was referred to by Andrew Martin in his response to a call by the toastmaster, and a wiser choice could not have been made for this theme, as Mr. Martin has been present during the service of every pastor which the church has had, and his review of the incidents attending the ministry of the pastors brought fond recollections to the minds of many present. Presiding Elder Rev. W. G. Richardson of the Springfield district was called on, and his talk was on the "Village Church." Much interest was centered in Mr. Richardson's remarks, and his ideas of the smaller churches were clearly set forth to the pleasure of all who were privileged to hear him. Charles O. Walker spoke on the work of the Ladies' Society in connection with the means used to cancel the debt on the church, in which he praised the efforts of the ladies in their work. George A. Moody responded with a talk on the "Outlook," referring very forcibly to the excellent privileges that are afforded the church in building up a strong organization. Musical selections by J. E. Lombard, organist, and an orchestra comprising members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moody, were interspersed during the toasts.

Much interest was centered in the burning of the mortgage, which occurred during the program. A silver plate was purchased especially for the occasion, and the pastor, Rev. John Mason, assisted by Mrs. James H. Robertson and Mrs. Charles O. Walker, president and secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, conducted the ceremonies.

Monson Man Hurt By Electric Car.

Merrill Carew of Monson had a narrow escape from a serious accident Tuesday morning in a collision with the 9:30 electric car. Mr. Carew was driving down Main street in Monson in a four-wheeled dump cart, the sides of which rattled and made such a noise that he did not hear the car which was coming down the street behind him. The car was in charge of Motorman Maxwell and Conductor Paine. The motorman rang the gong before reaching the cart, but evidently Mr. Carew did not hear it, as when opposite the bank he turned his horse directly across the tracks. The car was going at a moderate speed, but was too close to stop soon enough to avoid a collision, and it struck the cart about in the center. The body of the cart was knocked off and it fell directly in front of the car. Mr. Carew was sitting on a spring seat which was fastened to the rear in front of the cart body. This was broken off and Mr. Carew was thrown to the ground between the car and cart. The car pushed Mr. Carew and the cart body along several feet before it came to a standstill. Mr. Carew received bad bruises on his face, and his back was severely sprained. Just how serious his injuries may prove is not yet known.

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hogs, that ranged the island. I had left camp and started out after them. It was great fun for awhile, for I fell in with a herd of about a dozen and had secured two of the "varmints" when the survivors, seeming to think that "turn about is fair play," began hunting me. Then the situation assumed a different aspect entirely, for the peccary when aroused is one of the most bloodthirsty of creatures and as revengeful as an Indian. Fortunately for me, a great gum tree stood conveniently near, and by means of the lianas that swung from its branches I was soon safe from harm and looking calmly down upon the little black beasts as they ranged around the trunk. But a peccary, as is well known, can entertain only one idea at a time, and the idea that possessed the shallow brains of my friends below was how to effect my destruction. After rooting around awhile they all sat down in an attitude of expectation and patiently waited for me to descend. And they would sit there, I felt sure, knowing peccary nature as I did, until they starved me to death rather than allow me to escape.

I had only a few rounds of ammunition suited to their needs, but I killed three more before it was exhausted and peppered the hides of several others so that if they ever had entertained the idea of leaving they abandoned it entirely. I had not a morsel of food about me. The limbs I sat astride of were not so soft as they might have been if they had been made to order, and I was getting uncomfortable when I noticed a commotion in the herd. The leader of the band, a grisly old tusker with recurved fangs like Turkish scimiters, suddenly stood up and sniffed the air; then he uttered a "whoof" of rage and despair, struck a 2:10 gait and disappeared in the jungle, followed by all the survivors. I was saved by a black man and a dog.

It may or may not be true that the peccary has as intense a dislike for the black man as he has for a dog, but anyway the combination proved effective in this instance. The man who appeared at this juncture was the only other in that forest save myself, my sable servant, Pappy Ned. He had been out all night hunting crabs, or forest frogs, and was on his way back to our camp with a backload of batrachians, the legs of which were to be served up in a style which only Pappy Ned knew to perfection.

"Gorramighty, massa!" he exclaimed in astonishment. "Was dat yo' gun goin' off pum! pum! lak yo' shootin' a reg'mint ob sogers? Ki, but it's lucky ole Pappy Ned come 'long, hey? Dem haws done know Pappy Ned an' jes' 'lar out when dey hear um a-comin' along wiv dis yer dawg. Dey don' lak niggers, an' dey don' lak dawgs neither, but dey's death on de bukra man."

"Well, pappy, de bukra man, as yo' call me, has brought death to de peccaries this time, and they've good reason for not liking me, I fancy. But you came along just in the nick of time, old friend, and I owe you another reward for saving my life a second time." He had nursed me through a fever a few months before.

"Oit, me massa, dat ain' nuffin'. Me only too glad to sarve me good massa, fo' shuah. Yo' jes set down an' rest, while me done cut up an' skin dese haws—one, two, three, fo', fife. Golly, massa, we done gut 'nuff meat fo' de Christmas dinnah, ain' we? Not to menshinn dis yere bag wiv two dozen fine fat crabs in um, sah."

Pappy Ned set to work dressing (or, to be exact, undressing) the peccaries, being careful not to taint the flesh with the contents of the peculiar musk gland which the species carries on its back, and while he is thus engaged seems a good opportunity for me to make my explanation as to the exact location of Crusoe's island.

It is not, as ninety-nine persons in a hundred think, the island of Juan Fernandez, on the southwest coast of South America, but it is a good many miles nearer the coast of our own United States, in the southeastern part of the Caribbean sea. I will not waste any time, either the reader's or my own, in argument, but respectfully refer the earnest inquirer to old Crusoe himself. Robinson Crusoe, Esq., mariner, of Bristol, England, whose adventures were first written out and published by Daniel De Foe in 1719, was

somewhere in latitude 11 degrees north of the equator when he was wrecked—that is, of course, assuming there ever



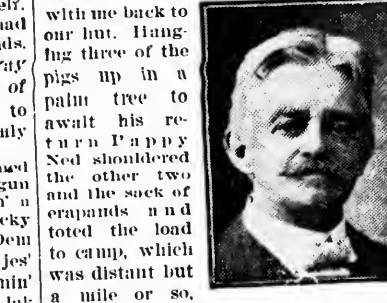
A PECCARY.

was an entity called "Crusoe" in the flesh. But whether he ever existed or not, that is where De Foe placed his hero when he had him wrecked on the coast of his island. To quote the words of Crusoe himself, just before it happened, "The master made an observation as well as he could and found that he was in about 11 degrees of north latitude, so that we were gotten beyond the coast of Guiana and beyond the river Amazonas, toward the Orinoco, commonly called the Great river."

Now, that would be evidence sufficient for any sailor, but let Crusoe further explain, as he does well along in his narrative, when he first circumnavigates his island kingdom: "The land which I perceived to the west and southwest was the great island of Trinidad, on the north point of the mouth of the river Orinoco."

Trinidad, as everybody knows, is off the north coast of South America and is one of the finest British possessions in the West Indies. The only other island which fully answers the description given by Crusoe in relation of location to Trinidad is that of Tobago, from which Sir Walter Raleigh probably derived the name of the "weed" we call tobacco.

I long held the theory that this was Crusoe's island, and in order to prove it went down there on a hunting and exploring expedition, afterward writing a book about my adventures which gives all the evidence, even if it does not sufficiently establish the facts. At any rate, I "played Crusoe" for months in Tobago, the island of the ancient mariner's adventures, built a hut of palm leaves in the forest and for a time lived as good old Robinson lived, with the exception that I did not have any goats; neither did I tempt an attack of rheumatism by residing in a cave. I even had my poll parrot, my hammock under the palms and my "Man Friday," only the latter was not a Carib, like Crusoe's factotum, but a black man, honest and faithful old Pappy Ned, who soon finished skinning those peccaries and was ready to go



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with me back to our hut. Hanging three of the pigs up in a palm tree to await his return Pappy Ned shouldered the other two and the sack of crabs and toted the load to camp, which was distant but a mile or so, and I followed after with my gun. As Tobago is a tropical island the meat would not keep a great while, and we really had much more than we could eat, but Pappy Ned said he knew of some black people over on the other side of the forest who would devour what there was left provided he could get word to them in time.

There never was a more beautiful situation for a hut than the site of mine on a hilltop above the forest line, with views of tropical woods and shimmering shore, and, as the weather that Christmas day was simply perfect, I ordered my man to make our "spread" in the open, beneath the cocoa palms, sheltered from the blazing sun by the golden rooftrees only. So he set the table out of doors and lost no time in getting at the cooking, which was done over an open fire. Pappy Ned was as adept at preparing exquisite dishes from next to nothing as any Parisian chef that ever lived. We had a garden filled with such plants as the manioc, tania, sweet potato, arrowroot, yam, etc., not to mention corn and mountain rice. From a wild grove of coffee trees I obtained the fragrant berry for my morning beverage; also cacao, or chocolate, from another copse on the border of the forest, while the cocoa palms above and around my hut held a delicious cool drink in their unripe nuts. Pappy Ned dried and grated the cassava tubers, making "farine," from which he cooked great cakes more than a foot across. The juice of the cassava is poisonous in its crude state, but it is converted into a palatable substance by heat and forms the basis of the noted

"cassareep," or pepper pot. We always had a pepper pot on hand as a standby, into which we threw the odd pieces of meat left over after ordinary repasts, and a goodly amount of the peccary flesh was thus disposed of, the cassareep acting as a preservative as well as a condiment. But pepper pot was a poor man's makeshift. Pappy Ned always declared, and the day before he had walked the beach for sea turtle eggs, several scores of which he had brought back to camp, together with a fine fish he had caught on the shore.

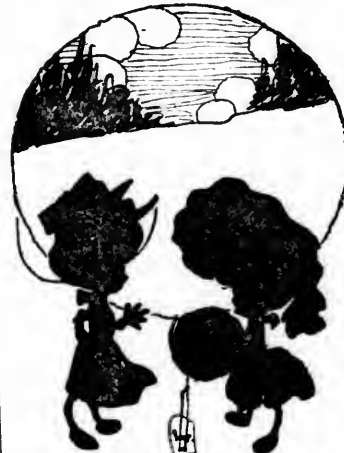
After working three or four hours over the open fire Pappy Ned came to announce, "Dinnah done ready, sah," at the same time handing me a "cassareep cocktail" made from the juice of an aromatic fruit brewed with rum, and stirred to effervescence with a "swizzle stick."

The grand repast of the day opened with gumbo soup, followed by fish, frogs' legs and turtles' eggs, while in the center of the table was peccary roast, flanked by a nicely browned guinea bird and a native wild turkey, with a vast assortment of vegetables from my garden. There were no drinks artificially cooled, ice being an unobtainable luxury in Crusoe's island, but there were tropical fruits in abundance—pines, guavas, mangoes, oranges and custard apples—all of which had been plucked within a stone's throw of my hut.

One thing only was lacking: a goodly company—to enjoy that Christmas feast in Crusoe's island. But we were content, for, as Pappy Ned observed, "He good Gorramighty done gib us all we want, no' dan we need and a heap slight mo' dan we deserve."

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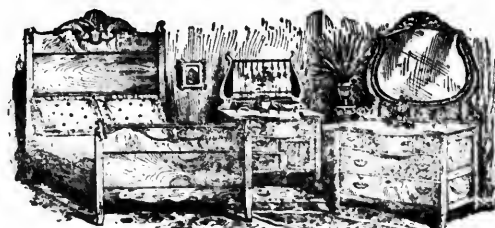
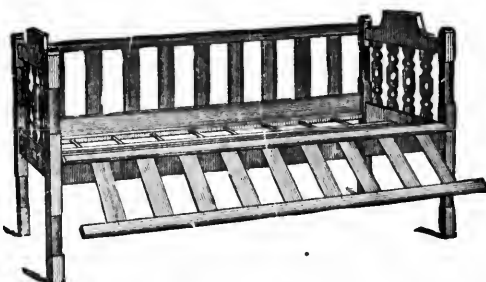
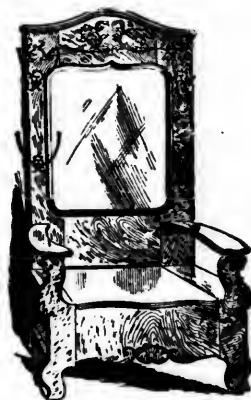
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PALMER NEWS.

Daniel Dillon and Thomas H. Longtime were drawn as jurors yesterday.

A. C. Cheney of Castleton, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Byram Woodhead reached Palmer yesterday from England, where he has been for several weeks.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Freeman of Chicopee were the guests of Miss Marjorie Todd on Pine street Sunday.

The barber shops will close all day Christmas Day, keeping open until midnight the night before.

Bosworth, the Springfield photographer, announces that photos taken at his studio next week, will be finished in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Atkins received word yesterday of the death in Merrimac of her daughter, Mrs. Woods, sister of G. M. Atkins of Palmer.

The rain of Wednesday night spoiled the sleighing, which was none too good at best, by taking off the greater portion of the snow in the highways.

The Athletic Association of the high school has decided to organize a basketball team. Robert Kenefick is the captain and manager, and games with similar teams are desired.

A "drunk" giving the name of John Molloy, with Boston as a residence, was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction yesterday morning in the district court for drunkenness.

None of the local automobilists were out with their machines during the snow of the past week, though several from Springfield made the run to Palmer and return, some going even farther east.

The Once-a-Week Club will have its annual outing next Tuesday, when the club will go to Springfield for a dinner at the Nelson, and later attend the Court Square Theatre to see Irving.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Paul's One Fear." In the evening the last sermon in the series on the life of Joseph will be given, the subject being "Joseph, A type of Christ."

A gospel meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kuriz on South Main street next Monday at 7:30; Rev. T. C. Campbell of Springfield is expected. An all-day meeting will be held at the same place on the 22d.

Rev. C. E. Lund is to lecture in the opera house to-morrow evening on "English and American Cooperation," illustrating his lecture with 80 views. The prices will be 10, 15 and 25 cents. He will be assisted by L. G. Griswold, tenor soloist.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon and these officers elected: President, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; vice presidents, Mrs. F. B. Wilcox, Mrs. A. W. Converse; secretary, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst; treasurer, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton. Supper was served after the meeting, and an entertainment consisting of readings and music was given.

The meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Purinton next Friday will be at 7:30 in the evening, instead of in the afternoon, as stated on another page, and will take the form of a book social. It is requested that if any member has doubts as to how to represent the book assigned her information will be asked of some member of the committee, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Miss Rowley, Miss May Robinson or Mrs. Purinton.

The social at the Congregational church Wednesday evening was not very largely attended, on account of the rain. A pleasing entertainment was provided, consisting of a farce, "The Champion of Her Sex," under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Clark, the characters being taken by Misses Jennie Bray, Helen Buck, Helen Clark, Alice Gager, Blanche L. Gro, Alice Oakes, Mabel Oakes and Inez Patton in a highly creditable manner; piano solos by Miss May Fiske, and an exhibition drill by a squad from the Boys' Brigade company. Coffee and cake were served after the entertainment.

Some of the youngsters of the grammar school are deserving of a good old-fashioned spanking for the promiscuous way in which they snowball pedestrians of all ages. A group of them was noticed at the corner of Main and Church streets Wednesday afternoon pelting about every man who came along. One whose years and length of residence in the community should have protected him from selection as a target came up the street and was struck square in the throat with a snowball which broke, and most of the snow found its way down inside the man's clothing. What he thought is not recorded, but being a mild-mannered man he said nothing. What some who saw him thought was that an opportunity to take their meals from a shelf for a time would do those youngsters good.

The body of Miss Bessie Acker, 17, was brought to Palmer this afternoon from North Swansea for burial in the Thorndike street cemetery; Rev. N. Miller Pratt of Monson officiated. The greater part of Miss Acker's life was spent in Monson, but a few years ago she came to Palmer to

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live, remaining until the removal of the family about two years ago on account of the death of her mother. About a year ago she returned to finish her course in the Palmer high school, being a member of the class of 1905, but was obliged to leave last March on account of poor health; while attending school she lived in Monson. Miss Acker was of an unusually sweet and lovable disposition, and although residing in Palmer but a short time was beloved by all with whom she came in contact. Principal Cross spoke feelingly of her decease at the morning session of the school yesterday. The class of which she was a member attended the funeral in a body, as did also the Sunshine Club, of which Miss Acker was one of the earliest members.

DIDN'T EVEN SEE A FOX.

Palmer Hunters Have Hard Luck On Their Hunt Yesterday.

The fame of Palmer fox hunters must have spread to the denizens of Fenton Mountain yesterday, for although it is well known that there are quantities of foxes in that vicinity, and the hunters yesterday found innumerable signs, they failed to see or even start a fox; Sir Reynard knew when he was well off and declined to come out and run his chances with the Palmer hunters and their dogs. The weather was not at all good for a fox hunt; it had rained all night up to 4 o'clock in the morning, but the hunt had been planned and it was decided to carry out the program. Accordingly the hunters took a team from Palmer soon after 7 in the morning, and at Fenton Mountain in Brimfield were joined by others, in all about 20 being out, with a dozen dogs. It did not take long to prove what had been suspected, that foxes would not be out in the weather prevailing, and the party returned to Palmer soon after noon. They spent the time at the Converse House until 4:30, when the dinner arranged for was served by Landlord Pierce; others joined the party and about 30 sat down to the tables. Turkey rather than fox was the game attacked now, and this time the results were more satisfactory to those interested. The menu was one of Mr. Pierce's best, and ample justice was done it. Another short social time followed before the party broke up.

Hi Henry's Minstrels Coming.

The famous Hi Henry Minstrels will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday evening. The company numbers nearly a hundred performers, and is the largest traveling. They have appeared in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and San Francisco, and recently visited Worcester, Providence, Hartford and Springfield, where the press credit them with giving one of the best minstrel programs seen in years. This company seldom plays small places, but have a jump from Norwich, Ct., to Albany, N. Y., which cannot be made without putting in a date between, which Manager Fuller of Palmer has been fortunate enough to secure. A feature will be the special reduced prices—25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets are on sale at Quimby's.

Royal Arcanum Ladies' Night.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum entertained the lady friends of its members and invited guests in its rooms in the Masonic block Wednesday evening, the affair being under the charge of H. N. Sedgwick, Dr. G. A. Moore and E. J. Duncan as a committee of arrangements. When the guests had assembled Regent R. E. Cummings welcomed them with a few well-chosen remarks and announced the program of the evening, the first number being a solo by Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Monson. This was followed by an address by Deputy J. W. Eaton of Springfield, solos by Miss Mary Baldwin and Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer, a talk by Past Grand Regent Goodwin of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, and another solo by Mrs. Norcross. Refreshments were served, and a social time followed, which was enjoyed to the utmost by all present, though the number was somewhat smaller than would have been expected with pleasant weather.

Late Electric Car "Drunks."

Travelers on the late electric cars at night are complaining somewhat of the

prevalence of intoxicated persons on the cars, who often prove decidedly annoying and disgusting. The trouble is not confined to any one line, but prevails on all. The officers seem to have adopted the plan of shipping "drunks" out of the village whenever possible instead of providing them comfortable quarters for the night in the place made and provided by the town, and it is this which electric car passengers object to. The conductors sometimes refuse to accept this class of passengers, as when one was offered a few nights ago to go to his home village the conductor declined to see the man safely home, as he lived at some distance from the track and was in no condition to be left to wander about alone. For some reason there seems to be a disinclination on the part of the officers to arrest "drunks" of late. The officers are under the control of the selectmen, and a ruling from them in the matter might be advisable.

Heifer Hunt By Electric Cars.

The crew of an electric car on the Springfield line had an unusual experience with a quartette of heifers Sunday, and incidentally afforded the passengers a good deal of amusement. The animals were found on the track soon after entering the private land near the Overlook farm about a mile west of Palmer, and an attempt was made to scare them off by running close to them and ringing the gong. This failed to have any effect other than to start the animals along a little, when they would stop and turn to gaze at the car. An attempt on the part of the conductor to drive them to one side they declined to consider, evidently thinking the track was good enough for them. He then tried to get ahead of them and turn them back toward the car, when it was expected they would be obliged to leave the rails, but this also proved a dismal failure. The animals proceeded leisurely along, defying all efforts to get them out of the way of the car until they had nearly reached the old Moran farm, when they found an open gate through which they wandered upon the tracks of the Boston and Albany road; a few moments later an express train came along and annihilated two of them.

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Watched o'er the sleeping fold.

Watched as the night crept on,
On toward the rising sun,
Silent the stars trailed on,
Soon would their task be done,
And roused be the sleeping fold.

Hark! On the clear, crisp air,
From the star-gemmed vault of night,
Came a burst of music rare,
Came a flood of Celestial light,
Batting the watch and the fold!

The Angels of God had spoken,
The midnight hush was broken.

The watch upstarted to listen,
Angelic robes did glisten.

The flock in wonder gazed,
The shepherds, sore amazed,

Heard Angels chant the story
Of "Peace on Earth" and Glory:

"Be not afraid. Good tidings now we bring
Of Joy to all the earth, of Christ the King.
Glory to God on high; on earth, 'Till time shall
cease,
The ensign of the Christ shall be, Peace!—eternal
Peace!"

For now our Saviour, Christ, appears,
To glorify the coming years."
M. OAKMAN PATTON.

Fraternity Notes.

The Order of the Eastern Star will elect officers this evening. Washington council, R and S M., meets next Monday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps is to meet Friday evening of next week.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of the Dames of Malta.

The Ladies of Columbus hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Lyric of Eagles holds a regular meeting Thursday evening of next week.

An effort is being made to organize a tribe of Red Men in the village of Palmer.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, are scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a whist party in their rooms a week from Monday evening.

The tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers met Tuesday evening, but postponed the election of officers until next Tuesday evening.

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held next Thursday evening, as the regularly scheduled meeting night would be Christmas Eve.

D. L. Bodfish, W. H. Norton, E. B. Taylor and T. D. Frame of Thomas lodge of Masons attended the annual meeting of the grand lodge in Boston Wednesday.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening. This will be a quarterly meeting, and officers for the coming term will be elected. A smoke talk and collation will follow the election, and all members are requested to be present.

F. T. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers last Friday evening: President, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; senior vice-president, Mrs. Emma A. Genu; junior vice-president, Mrs. Augusta Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Carpenter; chaplain, Mrs. Belle M. Fish; conductor, Mrs. Bertha B. Carpenter; guard, Mrs. Emma Barton.

At a meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., last evening the following officers were elected: Commander, Frank M. Connor; senior vice commander, Henry S. Holman; junior vice commander, Daniel J. Manoney; adjutant, E. E. Ryther; quartermaster, Horace H. Paine; sergeant, Jeremiah Horan; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; officer of the day, J. H. Davis; officer of the guard, Henry Bliss; sergeant-major, Horace Stimson; quartermaster-sergeant, H. W. Smith. These officers will probably be publicly installed on January 6.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus, elected these officers last evening: Grand Knight, C. M. Foley; Deputy Grand Knight, William Kavanaugh of Monson; financial secretary, M. J. Daley; recording secretary, T. W. Mansfield; warder, F. M. Foley; treasurer, T. J. Crimmins; chancellor, W. E. McDonald; lecturer, W. J. Hanley; inside guard, M. F. Lawlor; outside guard, E. H.

Learned; advocate D. F. Dillon; chaplain, Rev. J. V. Campan; trustee for three years, D. F. Dillon; delegates to grand council, C. M. Foley and J. J. Conway; alternates, W. E. McDonald and D. F. Dillon.

The Bald Dr. Smith.

While Dr. Theobald Smith was a lecturer on bacteriology in the medical department of the Columbian University a boy came to him with a message from a relative who was visiting in Washington. When the boy saw the doctor he put the note back in his pocket, saying, "It's another Dr. Smith the note is for."

"Let me see the name on the envelope," said the doctor curiously. "That is my name. The note is for me."

"But I was told," replied the boy, "to give it to the bald Dr. Smith."

"Oh, you got turned around a little on the name, that's all," replied the doctor, reaching for the note.

And it took considerable argument to convince the boy he was the right man.

"Do your neighbors sing the latest songs of the day?" asked the landlord. "I shouldn't object to that," answered the sad-eyed tenant, "their specialty is the latest songs of the night"—Washington Star.

BORN.

In Palmer, 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson.

MARRIED.

In Hampton, 9th, by Rev. Darius H. Stoddard, Rev. John Cameron of St. Albans, Vt., and Miss Adelaide S. Beebe of Hampton.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 6th, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, 70.

In Monson, 5th, Mrs. Eliza Malone, 35.

In Monson, 7th, Stephen Gaylord Laphear, 84 yrs., 6 mos.

In North Swansea, 8th, Bessie, 17, daughter of Harmon E. Acker, formerly of Palmer.

CHESTER WHITE PIGS and Shoats for sale. 35-41 J. M. ALLEN, Palmer.

WANTED—Men to peddle Horse Radish in Palmer and vicinity. Address H. A. WHITE, Wethersfield, Ct. 35-3

FOR SALE—The desirable property corner Knox street and Foster avenue, Palmer. Apply to T. W. KENEFICK. 10-11

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WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen increase your income copying for us in spare time. Send stamp. STANDARD STYLING CO., Box 226, Worcester, Mass. 35-2

TO RENT—Tenement of 6 rooms; bath room, set bowl and other modern conveniences. Pleasant location, 5 minutes walk to street car. W. E. TAYLOR, Blanchardville. 35-2

WE STILL HAVE 14 square pianos to give free to anyone paying the tuning and carting. Also 4 English make uprights at \$25 each. 20 new pianos to select from at prices to suit. GIBBS PIANO CO., incorporated, 71 Main street, Springfield, Mass. 35-2

FOR SALE—New 3 spring Express wagon, two second-hand Express wagons, new Stanhope carriage, two new Concord buggies, one Runabout. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers. 35-2

TO RENT—Upper tenement corner of Central street and Converse avenue. Seven large rooms and bath, modern improvements. Will sell carpets on floors if desired. Address, 52 Central St., Palmer, Mass., or 10 Temple St., Springfield, Mass. 35-17

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR Gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$2000 straight cash salary paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago. 35-8

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this country required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$2100 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from headquarters. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. COLONIAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago. 35-17

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Oranges Grapes
Bananas Nuts

Confectionery for the
Children's Stockings.

And a full line of

SMOKERS' GOODS
of all kinds.

A fine line of Holly for
Christmas Decorations.

W. A. BARNES, - PALMER.

"The Great Question."

"We are to be made one," she suggested.

"Yes," he replied.

"But which one?" she asked.

And in the attempt to settle that question another promising matrimonial future was spoiled.

It is not a matrimonial question that confronts us at this season, but one nevertheless that has much to do with the happiness of the family.

A question that has been handed down to us from the past, an old question yet one ever new with each recurring year, the question of

Holiday Giving.

How can we make our funds cover the largest number of purchases that will give the most pleasing results to both the giver and the recipient?

It is no small matter to select gifts that will meet the wants of hundreds of customers and yet our large assortment of goods this year leaves little to be desired that is not here.

From the rattle for the baby to the gift for the man of three score and ten, can be found a large variety of useful and ornamental gifts that will suit every need.

The first to be considered are the children, the boys and girls who so delight in the tales of

Old Santa Claus.

For them we always reserve a large space in our display of Christmas Gifts. There are more toys on our counters than the town of Palmer has seen for years, if ever. Toys direct from the importers who have the best the Old World can produce.

Such a list will gladden the heart of any boy or girl.

Fire-engines
Hook and Ladder
Banks
Chairs
Dolls' Beds
Moulding Sets.
Wash Sets
Dolls' Furniture
Air Ships
Wardrobes
Trains of Cars
Automobiles
Stationary Engines
Rockers
Tables
Soldiers
Blocks
Trumpets
Tool Chests
Dolls' Christmas Trees
Etc.
Etc.

And then the games at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.
An endless variety—too numerous to mention.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

of every conceivable style and price. The kind that makes the little girl happy and makes the big girl wish that SHE were small.

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Then our line of Books. We might write page upon page of book lore and yet not tell half the tale.

Our strong lines are those at 25c for boys.

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Henty's well-known books are always popular with the boys, and comprise

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About 50 titles in all.

Mrs. L. T. Meade knows what will suit the girls as the popularity of her works will bear witness.

Polly.
A Bunch of Cherries.
Out of Fashion.
Wild Kitty.
A World of Girls

And 40 other well-known titles.

In addition to these we have the 25c Gift Books by well known religious writers.

Books of poems and adventure and well-known copyrights, such as "Blennerhassett" and Miss Petticoats" at the popular price of 50c.

In a word, if you have the time visit our Book Department.

Calendars! Calendars! For 1904

China

In the line of China and Fancy Crockery our display is finer than ever before.

A choice assortment of the bronze figures that are so popular at \$1.49 and \$3.50.

Our line of China contains the following:

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Ice Cream Sets.	Bon-bon Dishes.
Salad Dishes.	Comports.
Vases.	Asparagus Trays, etc.

An endless variety from 25c upward.

Don't break all your own dishes that you may have these, but just add a few to brighten up the table.

Stationery

We always aim to carry the best styles of Plain and Fancy Stationery for Holiday Gifts from 10c upward. All the new shades in papers that are so much used at the present day. What makes a neater gift for a lady than a nice box of Stationery.

All Kinds Fancy Boxes for Various Uses

Brush Cases.	Work Boxes.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.	Necktie Boxes.
Manicure Sets.	Toilet Sets.

In new and popular patterns.

Outside the Special Christmas Lines we can furnish gifts for the multitude.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Our handkerchief counter has always been a popular resort for men, women and children. This year will be no exception.

We are showing the choicest and best the market affords.

Our 12 1-2c and 25c grades are especially fine.

Towels! Towels!

Yes, towels by the pair or singly are always useful.

Ladies' Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Etc.

Can be found in great variety.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Fur Boas, Fur Scarfs, Fur Stoles, Fur Muffs!
At the lowest prices.

Jackets, Capes, Waists, Etc. Handkerchiefs, Silk and Linen Neckwear and Gloves

For men—

Suspenders and Fancy Hosiery

At the lowest prices.

Fill one of our fine Suit Cases with Holiday Goods and take case and goods home; either will please the recipient.

The sad sorrowful man will be the one who delays purchasing until the best gifts are gone.

It is "the early bird" who gets what he is seeking after in Christmas Gifts as well as in other things.

Don't wait! Come early and inspect our lines if you can, but early or late don't fail to COME.

D. L. Bodfish,

Palmer, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

WORKS FAIRLY WELL.

The snow and ice by-law seems to be working fairly well so far this winter, judging by the experience with the only storm we have had so far. Conditions have been very much better than before its adoption, although they are as yet by no means perfect.

GOOD NEWS.

The operatives in the cotton mills of Palmer have reason to rejoice in the assurance made them this week that there will be no shut-down of the mills this winter for a lack of cotton. That as one of the possibilities of a few weeks ago with many of the manufacturing concerns, but the managers of the local mills seem to have been fully prepared. It is sincerely hoped that there will come no necessity for a diminution of wages, although such a move would not be surprising in view of all the conditions existing.

MIGHT MAKE A SAVING.

It is suggested, in view of the statement made by Mr. Barley, the insurance man who was in Palmer last week, that the merchants might make a saving in expense by abolishing the fire district and doing away with their payment of \$2.20 on every \$1000 of valuation which it now costs them for its support, inasmuch as the insurance rates would not be raised over \$1 on a thousand, probably—according to Mr. Barley. Years ago the property owners of the present fire district were promised lower insurance rates if they provided fire protection; they provided it and the rates went up. Now the insurance men say that fire protection is a good thing and worth something to the company, but yet they make the fire district pay the same rate as localities where there is absolutely no fire protection. It's a good deal of a case of "heads we win tails you lose," with the property owners at the small end of the proposition.

THE CHRISTMAS JOURNAL.

This is the Christmas number of the Journal, and we feel sure that it will prove entertaining to its readers. There are many good things in the 24 pages, within its covers, selected with an especial care for the tastes of both old and young readers. There are numerous stories, poems, and bright bits of reading for all. Not the least of importance for those who have the present-buying in charge is the advertisements, which present an almost endless variety to select from. The announcements of the various merchants contain a wonderful amount of information, and afford a comprehensive and yet extensive knowledge of what they have to select from. A perusal of their claims will surely accrue to the advantage of the gift purchaser. As a paper containing a large amount of information concerning Palmer and the adjacent towns and the doings of the week therein, it will be a good one to mail to former residents. Copies will be sent to any address on receipt of five cents. If you have a friend who was a former resident of this vicinity, but is now elsewhere, send him—or her—a copy.

Dowie, or Elijah III as he calls himself, is in financial straits, and a receiver was appointed over his city of 10,000 people at Chicago a few days ago. Dowie states that his assets exceed his liabilities by over \$14,000,000; nevertheless he seems to be shy of the needful just at present. The title to the land on which the "Zion City" stands is held by Dowie personally, and the affairs of the Zion City bank, in which the savings of his followers are deposited, are under his personal charge. A grand crash will come one of these days, and when it does John Alexander Dowie will be at the bottom of the heap, groping for a few stray coins, you may depend on it.

The city of Chicago which has had an unsavory reputation as to its municipal politics and management for some time, has turned over a new leaf and cleaned house Tuesday, electing a new mayor, the result of a good citizen movement which included all classes. Sooner or later the calm judgment of the better class of citizens in any community can be depended upon to put municipal matters on a correct basis, for this class is usually in the majority; the only trouble is that they become indifferent to affairs about them, until the odor is of proportions to attract the attention of outsiders and give the municipality an undesirable record abroad.

An anti-profanity league has begun operations in Boston. There is need of it everywhere, as anyone who travels the streets will testify. Particularly noticeable is the habit among youngsters of tender years, many of whom have acquired an undesirable fluency in this direction. It is hoped that the league will not be unproductive of good results.

MANY epidemics of typhoid fever have prevailed this fall, but that in Butler, Pa., is the most fearful of all. Last Friday the total number of cases had been 1186, with 32 deaths, in a city of 18,000 inhabitants. It may be three months before the city is rid of the scourge.

COMPARE the price—and the quality—of coal this year and last at this time, and you'll see one reason for having a Merry Christmas.

The Price of Ambition

A DOCTOR'S CHRISTMAS STORY

By HERBERT MONTGOMERY

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I RECEIVED one morning in my surgery a visit from Herbert Springthorpe.

"I have heard a good deal of you lately, doctor," he said. "That was a very clever cure you effected in my friend Russell's case."

"That was nothing," I replied. "I discovered that my predecessor in the case had made a mistake in his diagnosis and was treating the patient for an imaginary disease, thereby aggravating the one from which he was really suffering. I simply reversed the treatment, whereupon the patient, who is a man of excellent constitution, began to mend directly."

"You are modest, doctor," he said laughingly. "However, I have sufficient confidence in your judgment to ask your advice in a somewhat delicate matter. The delicacy lies in the circumstance that the patient must be kept in ignorance of the fact that she is being observed. It is my wife, Mrs. Springthorpe, to whom I refer. She has been in failing health for some time, but from what cause I cannot ascertain. Our family physician, Dr. Hollister, in whom I place implicit trust, confesses himself entirely at fault and would be very glad of your opinion, but Mrs. Springthorpe is firm in her refusal to see another physician. Therefore, you will have to conceal the real object of your visit under the guise of friendship."

"Can you give me any idea of the symptoms?" I asked.

"Nothing but a wasting away, a fading from day to day, a mysterious sapping of the foundations of vitality."

"Has Dr. Hollister formed any opinion?"

"He is inclined to believe that the trouble is mental; that she has some brain disease, or that she has something on her mind the anxiety of which is killing her. But that, of course, we know to be impossible."

"I must confess that you have aroused my professional curiosity," I said.

"and I shall be happy to see Mrs. Springthorpe and compare notes with Dr. Hollister."

"Thank you, doctor. As I have already intimated, it would not do for you to come openly in your professional capacity, but I shall be entertaining a few friends Christmas week at Gravely Grange, my North Carolina country place—you know we live in a very quiet way, as Mrs. Springthorpe does not care for town life—and I shall be very glad if you would make one of them."

"Nothing could better fit in with my own ideas," I replied. "If the case presents any difficulty, I shall be more likely to arrive at a correct opinion from random observations."

"Very well, then, doctor; we shall expect you on Monday."

Gravely Grange was a red brick edifice faced with stone. In the style known as colonial. Upon my arrival I had scarcely time to change my dress when a knock came at my door, and Springthorpe entered.

"I believe we tacitly agreed not to discuss the real object of your visit, but I must express my great anxiety for my wife's health. I am afraid if this mysterious disease is not promptly checked Mrs. Springthorpe is not long for this world. I must tell you that we are an exceptionally affectionate and devoted couple, although I am nearly twice her age, and the separation would be a cruel blow to me. As we grow older our attachments become stronger or our sensibilities more keen. Come; I will introduce you to Mrs. Springthorpe."

One glance told me as much as I should probably ever know of Mrs. Springthorpe's case. In the emaciated lines of her face I read phthisis, and there was a furtive, hunted look in the eyes that as plainly spoke of mental trouble. I saw, too, that she was no ordinary person.

"I was surprised to detect a fleeting expression of recognition at sight of me, but it passed so quickly that I should have thought myself mistaken had not Springthorpe, also observing it, asked:

"Have you two met before?"

"No," I replied; "at least not to my recollection."

She smiled sweetly and extended her hand.

"No," she said. "Dr. Norris and I have never met."

At the sound of her voice I started, for there was a tone which struck my ear as familiar; but, although I scrutinized her countenance, I certainly did not remember having seen that face.

"Now it is your turn to appear surprised," said Springthorpe.

"Pardon me," I said, "but it seems to me that I have heard Mrs. Springthorpe's voice before, though under what circumstances I have not the remotest idea."

"How singular!" said Springthorpe. "Perhaps Dr. Norris will presently recollect whose voice it is of which mine reminds him." Mrs. Springthorpe said.

"Very likely," I replied.

During dinner I was unusually dull and pensive. Mrs. Springthorpe's voice haunted me. Every time she spoke I involuntarily looked up, expecting to encounter a familiar face.

After dinner, when we had rejoined the ladies and the other guests were either chatting in couples or grouped about the piano, Mrs. Springthorpe came and sat beside me.

"Well," she asked, "have you found the owner of the voice?"

The speech was accompanied by a slight, peculiar gesture, one of those little nervous tricks of manner (which we are all subject and which so clearly mark our individuality. In this case it supplied me with the missing link of evidence and enabled me at once to reply:

"Yes; it has just occurred to me."

"Who was it?"

"A lady who once called to consult me professionally."

"Indeed?"

Her tone implied a desire for further information, so I proceeded:

"It was about six years ago. I was then a struggling young physician mending a feeble practice in a new neighborhood. One day a lady in a dark veil called to ask my advice in regard to her mother, who, she said, was suffering from heart disease. Then she described the symptoms, which were those of a person in a very critical state. They had been expecting she said, the return of a long absent son and brother who was a naval officer, but she had that morning received the sad intelligence of the wreck of his vessel, with the loss of all on board. Some explanation would have to be made to the mother of his continued absence, but could they tell her the truth in the state of her health?"

"I replied that such a revelation at such a time would probably be attended by fatal consequences. She left, declaring that at whatever cost she would conceal the truth from her mother."

"And you have never seen her since?"

"No; I had quite forgotten the circumstance."

"And you would not recognize her if you met her again?"

"As I said, her face was concealed by a thick veil. I have not the slightest idea of her features."

"But the voice was like mine?"

"Yes."

"You do not think it was I?"

"Had it been you you would have recollected the circumstance."

"Which I do not. But there are resemblances between voices, I suppose, as there are sometimes between faces."

"I do not remember ever having heard of such a case."

"And you are skeptical on the point?"

"I should have been but for this instance."

"The coincidence appears to me to be remarkable, for at first sight it seemed as though I had met you before. How do you account for that?"

"It is something I cannot account for."

"Do you believe that two people who have never met in the flesh may meet and become acquainted in dreams?"

"I protest," I said, laughing. "You have me at a disadvantage. This is a theory I never heard before and in regard to which I am unprepared to offer an opinion. I am curious to hear more of it. What do you call it?"

"Ah, doctor, I am afraid you would only prove a scoffer." At this point she was called away.

That night in the smoking room Springthorpe and I lingered over our cigars after the other guests had retired. I had been thinking over the mystery of that woman with the veiled face. That she and Mrs. Springthorpe were the same I had not the slightest doubt, but as she evidently feared recognition I had been too polite to insist upon it. Why there should be any mystery about a visit to a physician puzzled me.

"Do you know," I asked, "if Mrs. Springthorpe is liable to any hereditary malady?"

"I really cannot say," he replied. "I never knew her family."

"Are her parents dead, then?"

"Yes; she has been an orphan since childhood."

Here I made a mental note.

A little later I asked:

"Have you any children?"

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Again we have the leading line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket Books and Purses, at prices that will leave you something to put in them.

Our assortment of Fountain Pens was never so large as now, and we are able to meet any want in this line.

We are the agents for Eastman Kodaks, and we want to tell you that a Kodak is a very interesting little instrument for a boy or girl. No one in this wide world can sell them cheaper than us.

This is the time of year to get a Diary and we have them; but they always go quick.

We mention below a few of the desirable things we want to show you:

Photograph and Autograph Albums.
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Smokers' Sets.
Cuff and Collar Boxes.
Shaving Cases.
Gold Mounted Meerschaum Pipes.
Gold Mounted Briar Pipes.
Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
Cigar and Cigarette Holders.
Ink Wells.
Music Rolls.
Brush and Comb Sets.
Hand Mirrors.
Manicure Sets.
Jewel Cases.
Photograph Frames.
Medicine Cases.
Fancy Box Writing Papers.
Sewing Cases.
Gold Pen Combination Sets.
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Photographs, etc., etc.

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Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent.

BONDSDVILLE.

The stores of the village are assuming a holiday appearance.

Olin F. Parent has been confined to the house this week by illness.

The interior of the French Catholic church is being frescoed and painted.

Joseph Castledine, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is now improving.

B. D. Parsons is improving his meadow property by filling it with gravel to an 18-inch depth.

Mrs. George Gunn and son Leslie spent a few days this week visiting friends in South Hadley.

There will be a concert and Christmas tree for the children in the vestry of the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

The King's Daughters will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

The pupils of the grammar school are to give an entertainment next Thursday and Friday evenings in the school hall. The entertainment will consist of a farce, drill, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The proceeds are to be used for the equipment of the reading room. Admission will be 10 cents.

The King's Daughters Circle held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherdick Wednesday evening. Games were played, prominent among which was "Pat," which furnished amusement for the onlookers as well as the players. Refreshments were served and an entertainment given consisting of a violin solo by Miss Eva Collis, piano solo by Miss Anna M. Collis, readings by Miss Elizabeth Russell, piano solo by Miss Edith Childs and a piano duet by Miss Edith and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

THORNDIKE.

Dr. Daniel O'Connor is spending a few days in Boston.

I. C. Coren of Springfield, formerly of Thorndike, passed Monday here.

Miss Katherine Fleming spent yesterday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Julia Coleman of Main street is visiting relatives in Ludlow this week.

Miss Agnes Murphy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. P. Connor, in Worcester.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the Temperance Hall last evening.

Miss Mary Flynn is the guest of her brother, James Flynn, in Hartford, Ct., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor entertained out-of-town friends at their home on Summer street Sunday.

Messrs. C. F. Kenney and F. A. Foster of Newton Centre were guests of C. H. Seavey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan entertained relatives from West Warren at their home on High street Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Harlow, on Main street.

Moses I. Longtime of Ware was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtime Sr. on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Downs and son Clifford of Springfield are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardie on Church street.

William C. Riley of Church street has resigned his position as agent for the Cross & Loyn Tea company of Springfield, and will leave Monday for New Haven, Ct., where he has taken a position as book-keeper for the News Company. Jacob Rist will succeed Mr. Riley.

Miss May St. Peter, who is employed in the spooling room of the No. 2 mill, had her head and back injured about noon last Friday. She was about to sit on a chair, when some one pulled the chair away, and Miss St. Peter was thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious. Dr. Charles Giroux of Three Rivers was called, and she was taken to her home on the West Warren road.

Mrs. Margaret Dullahan, 70, died Sunday evening at her home on Church street after a short illness. The deceased was one of Thorndike's oldest and best-known residents. She leaves three sons, John, James and Charles of Thorndike, and three daughters, Alice and Margaret of Thorndike and Mrs. Tucker of Boston. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from St. Mary's church; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

How the innocent suffer. — Knicker — "Have you named the baby yet." Bocker — "No; we're waiting to see which boat wins." — New York Sun.

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Here I made another mental note. "Did the first Mrs. Springthorpe die of consumption?"

"No; of heart disease."

"Her end was unexpected, then?"

"Not altogether. She had been ailing for years, and the doctors warned us to be prepared for death at any moment. At the same time they said she might live for years if spared excitement or shock."

"Did she receive a shock, then?"

"No; she retired to rest in better health than usual. The prospect of again seeing her son seemed to buoy her up. In the morning she was found dead in bed. It must have been a happy ending, for no doubt, as my present wife says, it was the result of the joyful anticipation of her son's return."

"Had she no attendance during the night?"

"Miss Clay, the present Mrs. Springthorpe, usually slept in the same apartment — she was my first wife's companion — but on this particular night my first wife was feeling so well that she dismissed her to her own room. The maid slept in the anteroom, but heard nothing."

"Had your present wife access to her during the night?"

"No. Although their rooms adjoined wall to wall, they were entered from different passages. But I am sure I am boring you by talking so much of my own affairs."

"On the contrary, you have aroused my interest."

"You are very kind to say so, doctor."

Here we parted, and I retired to rest. "So," I thought, "I have already learned more of Mrs. Springthorpe's case than I care to know."

Revolving in my mind some pretext for taking my departure on the following day, I fell asleep.

My rest was uneasy. I seemed never to lose consciousness of my surroundings, yet there was something eerie and uncanny about them that did not belong to the waking world. There seemed alternations of light and shadow, as thin, fleecy clouds chased each other across the path of the moon, as if the moon had been open to the sky, and there were rushes of cold wind that stirred my hair with the soothing rustle of leafy branches. I seemed to hear the whisperings about my bed as strange, airy beings floated in and out upon the moonbeams and hovered round about me, and through all and above all I heard the sound of that voice I had heard in my surgery six years before, the voice of the present Mrs. Springthorpe.

"You shall not part us! You shall not part us!" it seemed to say. Then I was awakened by an unmistakable actual sound, a dull thud, that jarred the room.

It was the closing down of my window, which I had left partly open to admit a free current of air. Doubtless a sash line had parted, I thought, and turned again to slumber.

This time I slept so heavily that it seemed to me I was imprisoned deep down in the bowels of the earth in a sulphurous atmosphere at an enormous pressure in a darkness so dense as to seem material. My head was buried under some crushing weight. Ages passed thus, and I had become incorporated with the rock itself, when human voices broke in upon the eternal stillness of my Inferno; but, although I heard their very words and can remember them now, they conveyed no meaning to me. Then came the sound of blows, which gave way to a fearful crash, and the pure air of heaven rushed into my prison house. I felt myself lifted upon my feet, but movement was so painful that I threw myself down again, for I felt that I only wanted to sleep undisturbed. Then a voice said:

"Norris, Norris! For God's sake, rouse yourself!"

"Walk him up and down," said another voice. "Bring him out into the passage!"

Again I was lifted up and forced along, and after what seemed to be endless peregrinations it began to dawn upon me that I was in the passage of Gravelly Grange, surrounded by Springthorpe's guests.

"How did this happen, doctor?" asked my host, who held me by the arm. I turned and gazed upon him stupidly.

"How did what happen?" I asked.

"What has happened?"

"You left your gas turned on full on going to bed."

"Impossible!"

"It is true. However, we were in time to save you. It was a fortunate circumstance that the major here chanced to be awake and, detecting the smell of gas, was able to trace it to your room. We were just in time, for you were quite unconscious."

"I cannot explain it," I said. "I never make a practice of leaving a jet burning. It is incredible that I should

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PALMER NEWS.

Miss Dorothy Todd has returned from a short stay in Windsor, Vt.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Shaw.

Miss Irene Brown has returned from an extended stay in Newark, N. J.

Miss Sadie Haley of Brimfield was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Margaret McGrath of Northampton was the guest of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shanks, formerly of Palmer, were in town for a few hours Tuesday.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenerson have returned from a visit of several weeks in Winchendon.

Newton Wing, who has been sick at Amherst College with bronchitis, is at his home on Central street.

A bowling match between Palmer and Three Rivers will be held at the Forest Lake alleys this evening.

A number of Palmer people are planning to see Henry Irving at Court Square theatre in Springfield next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George W. Parsons and daughter Dorothy of Newburyport are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Patton at the Congregational parsonage.

Charles Kempton has moved from the Woodhead house on Squier street to R. L. Bond's new house on the corner of Knox and Pine streets.

The Feeney business block on the corner of Main and Central streets is receiving a coat of paint externally. G. A. Authier & Son are doing the work.

R. W. Newton of Worcester has been in town a part of the week on business connected with the settlement of the estate of his brother, the late A. G. Newton.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It is evident that the snow by-law has no terrors for some, as there are certain walks in town which have not yet been cleared of the snow which fell Thursday of last week.

Officer T. J. Conroy has been appointed a special police officer in Ludlow, which will give him the right to make arrests upon the electric cars should it be necessary in that town.

Superintendent of Streets Lawton had his men at work Wednesday clearing the snow away from the sewer catch-basins, in preparation for the thaw announced by the weather bureau.

The choir and members of the Congregational church are rehearsing for a cantata to be given in place of the regular Christmas concert. It will be given on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27.

The Thorndike schools will be opened in the new building next Monday, but the public inspection of the structure, which was planned for this time, will be postponed until after the holidays.

The annual Christmas sale of the ladies of St. Paul's church will be held in the church parlors next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Tuesday evening the annual turkey supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell have given up their room in L. E. Chandler's house and have moved into Mrs. Abbie Lawton's residence on Park street, where they will keep house until their new home on Foster avenue is completed.

Gladys Elizabeth, three years and three months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway, died at her home early Wednesday morning of tonsillitis after an illness of only two days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The advertisement of Charles Hall, which appears in another column, should be of interest to all of our readers who visit Springfield for their holiday shopping. There are few holiday wants that cannot be supplied from their large and varied assortment of holiday goods.

The newly-formed ladies' whist club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. J. Purinton on Central street. The first prize was won by Mrs. H. W. Holbrook. The club will be known as the Entre Nous Whist Club. The next meeting will be held with Miss Eloise Stone on Squier street December 21.

The next meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held next Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Purinton on Central street. It will take the form of a

book social, when each member present will be asked to represent the title of some book by some article of clothing. Light refreshments will be served.

John Duffy has been promoted to day operator in the Central Vermont freight depot, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Rivers, who resigned to take a position in the Boston and Albany freight depot in Worcester. Mr. Duffy will be succeeded by Harry Buchner, formerly station agent at Barrett's Junction.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "An Historic Folly." In the evening at 7 o'clock he will deliver the third in the series of six evening sermon-lectures. The subject is, "The Basis of Christian Fellowship." All who have no other church home are cordially invited to the services of this church.

Judge T. W. Kenefick has filed his reports of the inquests on the bodies of Mrs. Sarah E. Knowlton of Westfield and her father, Leonard Aldrich of Blackstone, who were killed by a New London and Northern train on the bridge over the river in Three Rivers on the afternoon of November 2 at 4:20. Judge Kenefick finds that their deaths were not due to the unlawful act of any person.

Several in town have been presented with fine house cats which were bred at the carpet mill. One party has recently become the possessor of an animal coming from that vicinity which is of a very startling appearance, its fur being a beautiful pink. This color will remain permanent until a new coat of fur is grown, the pink shade probably being produced by the cat taking an accidental plunge into a dye vat.

One landlord is mourning the loss of a new tenant, though perhaps not so much as though he had been lost under other circumstances. The tenant moved in last Saturday and Sunday started to put down carpets. This annoyed the landlord, who lived in another part of the house, and he remonstrated with the tenant for doing that sort of work at that time in the week. The next day the tenant moved out, declining to stay where people were so "fussy."

The street railway company is trying a new electric headlight on some of its cars. An arc light was tried some time ago and discarded as unsatisfactory for various reasons. The new light is a combination of arc and incandescent lamps, so arranged that the former can be used in the out districts or on country runs, and by turning a button the incandescent light can be used for city runs where less light is needed and the fierce glare of the arc lamp is undesirable.

Isaac Smith—Smith being as good a name as any under the circumstances—faced Special Justice Dillon Tuesday morning for refusing to work in payment for his entertainment in the lockup over night. It was evidently a put-up job on the part of "Smith," for when he was given 60 days in the house of correction he suggested that he'd have been better suited with 90. Now he'll be out again in the middle of cold weather, and another conflict with the law may put him behind the bars until after summer atmosphere has arrived, which he evidently doesn't care for.

The supreme court, in single sitting in Springfield Monday, heard the appeal of Mary Harrington and others of Palmer from the decree of the probate court of Hampden county allowing the will of the late Johanna Harrington of Palmer. Various legacies were left by the terms of the will, and the executor, Michael F. Keefe of Amherst was made residuary legatee. The terms of the will were not satisfactory to some of the relatives, and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The matter was heard in full, and the decree of the probate court sustained.

A vivid vision of burglars and missing personal property appeared to one woman on a recent afternoon when she returned home to find the side door unlocked and ajar. She had been absent from the house all the afternoon, and on going out had shut and locked the door; that is, she was positive that she had done so, and of course someone must have broken in. A careful investigation however failed to reveal a single thing taken or even moved from its proper place, and she was finally compelled to believe that while she had locked the door she had failed to shut it tight before she shot the bolt.

After the Pack Peddlers.

Selim Shrus and Saide Hessin, pack peddlers, were given a taste of American laws in the district court Monday morning. They were arrested for failing to comply with the law which requires each and every peddler to have his or her name and residence, with the number of the license which is supposed to be had, plainly marked on the outside of their packs. They were found guilty and fined \$10 each; the money was forthcoming—it always is in cases of this kind, either from the unfortunate who happens to get caught or from some convenient friend. These peddlers have a habit of visiting a town in companies of two or three or four or more, with one or two licenses for the crowd. If one is arrested without a license the claim is made that it is in possession of the other. The law says that each shall have a license, and have their packs plainly marked, and the local officers propose to see that the statute is enforced. Esliava Shrus was another victim Wednesday morning, and paid the same assessment, \$10. After the fine was imposed Shrus announced that he was "Ver' moosh seek; ten dolla too much; five plenty," but as the court was not conducting a bargain counter business the \$10 was handed over.

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The Tramp ON THE Park Bench

A Christmas Story by
ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

Copyright, 1903, by Zoe Anderson Norris. It was Christmas night, and the Philanthropists' club was holding its usual celebration of the festival. The Christmas dinner had arrived at the stage of the demi tasse and remarks.

Naturally the president was the first to speak.

"Reynolds," said he, indicating by the gesture of a massive hand the member of the club situated on his left, "you may relate your experience last night in helping the poor. According to our agreement, if you remember, we were to expend a certain amount in charity on Christmas eve, not only for the purpose of giving immediate relief so far as our funds went, but in order to ascertain something of the extent of the poverty existing in this great city of New York, in which we live."

The club members, among whom was an artist rendered somewhat con-



"MY GOOD MAN, HOW COME YOU TO BE HERE?"

spicious by the length of his locks and the exceeding breadth of his soft black tie, lit their cigars as Reynolds rose.

"It was snowing," he began. "Skip all that," hastily put in a news paper man. "Of course, if it was Christmas eve, it was snowing."

"The hapless outcasts in the park had ranged themselves as nearly as possible according to the tree branches; but, being large in number, they overlapped them, some to the length of two branches or more, so that these sat unprotected from the snow, which softly soaked them."

The newspaper man raised his hand admonishingly.

"Will you permit me, Mr. President," interrupted he, "to suggest that all description be eliminated? Otherwise we'll be sitting here in broad daylight."

"It may be as well," assented the president suavely, "to omit descriptions of scenery, for, as the gentleman has just stated, it may have the effect of detaining us longer than is absolutely necessary."

Reynolds, reaching for a glass of water, wet his lips before he began again.

"I buttoned my overcoat to the throat," he said then, "for the wind was raw and keen, and walked up to the first tramp I came to. He sat near the fountain on the corner seat of a long bench. I touched him gently on the sleeve and said to him:

"My good man, how come you to be here?"

The newspaper man leaned forward absently, his eyes agleam.

"Were those your exact words?" he inquired in so rapt a manner that the president once more let fall the fork.

Reynolds, disdaining the question, sought in several pockets for a pocket handkerchief, and, finding one at length, delicately mopped his lids.

"The story he told," he stammered, "would have brought tears to the eyes of the coldest hearted."

"It was not so different from the usual run of such stories," faltered Reynolds. "He had seen better days; he had not always been obliged to sleep in a park, etc.; he had a wife and two children; he had been unable to support them; they were all three with his wife's mother. As I say, it was not so much the story as his manner of telling it. It affected you beyond description. It couldn't help but affect you. I took a five dollar bill from my vest pocket and thrust it into his hand."

"And then," queried the president, "what did he do?"

"He became so deeply affected," returned Reynolds, "that I whirled about and left him, unwilling to witness the

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overwhelming nature of his gratitude."

He sat down. The artist coughed slightly, covered his mouth with his hand a moment, relit his cigar, which had gone quite out, and blew the smoke to the ceiling.

The president motioned to his neighbor to rise. His name was Caruthers. He scanned his listeners attentively, frowning as he talked.

"My experience," said he, "resembled to a certain degree that of my friend Reynolds there. I must have visited the same park. Union park, was it?" with a nod to Reynolds.

"Yes," replied Reynolds; "Union park."

"I circled the fountain," he went on, "and proceeded to a long bench, where I stopped near a seedy looking individual who in spite of the steady fall of snow sat napping there. I tapped him on the shoulder, roused him from his sleep and asked his history. It was rambling, as that related by Reynolds. He had seen better days. Most of us have. He had not always slept in parks. Few have. And, like Reynolds' tramp, he had a wife and two children, whom he had been obliged long before to send home to the wife's mother. Like the story of Reynolds' tramp, there was nothing out of the ordinary with the exception of the manner in which he stammered and shook telling it."

At this point Caruthers appeared to experience some little difficulty in articulating. When he had recovered, "Really," he finished, "it was distressing; most distressing. It grieved me deeply. I thrust a five dollar bill into his hand and hurried away."

He had hardly time to resume his seat when three members of the club rose simultaneously.

"There's some fraud about this!" they cried. "We went together. We saw the same man. He had the same wife and two children who were living with the same old mother-in-law."



"THAT," SHOUTED TEN VOICES, "IS THE MAN!"

By Jove! We were so distressed we gave him \$5 apiece, and that made fifteen good old solid dollars between us."

They flung themselves back in their chairs and gazed in an excited and indignant way from one face to another in search of some reasonable explana-

tion of the phenomenon.

The newspaper man suddenly stood. It was as if he had just waked up.

"Was he tall and thin?" he questioned. "Did he wear a shaggy red beard, long hair, an old slouch hat and a ragged gray overcoat out at the elbows and fringed with a mighty fringe around the hem? I say, were his shoes old, and did he go bareheaded in the snow?"

"Yes, yes," answered the rest in a chorus, "all that, and more."

"Then," declared the newspaper man, "I, too, took out a five dollar bill and made him a present of it." And, falling flump back in his chair, he took to tapping the arm of it with impatient fingers.

The artist had slipped out of the room. After a period he returned, transformed.

His beard was shaggy and red, his shoes were worn at the toes and down at the heels, his hat was one of the slouch variety, and his overcoat was gray and long and so fringed at the hem as to assume the appearance of having been fringed intentionally.

Ten fingers pointed at him.

"That," shouted ten voices, "is the man!"

The artist bent a humble and apologetic head.

"I," acknowledged he, "I am the man."

"But you are a member of the club," they stormed. "You knew all about our plan of relieving the poor. You had part of the money yourself. Why did you take ours?"

The artist shrugged weary shoulders. He spread out two deprecating hands.

"I am an artist," he explained simply. "I needed it."

A Laundry List For Christmas.

For a laundry list obtain a delicate book slate with two or three leaves and bound in cloth. From embroidery linen cut a piece sufficiently large to face the front and back and with a margin a quarter of an inch wide all around.

On one-half of the piece mark the words "Laundry List" within a frame at the middle, and to decorate the remainder of the piece draw a conventional flower design.

When the work is finished, apply the linen to the slate and cover with glue by turning the edges over and making them fast to the inside on a narrow edge of the cloth binding that is usually left between the edge of the slate part and the binding.

At the top hinge corner attach a ring with bow and ribbons, by means of which it can be hung in a convenient place, and at the knot tie a piece of string half a yard long, to the end of which a pencil may be attached.

Christmas Wonder Oranges.

The wonder orange may be used to conceal small Christmas gifts, and it also makes a pretty decoration for the tree. Take a good sized ball of coarse orange colored worsted and begin winding it about the present. If the gift is not symmetrical enough to admit this, first wrap it in crushed tissue paper.

After the worsted is completely wound so as to make a ball the size of a big orange fasten green tissue paper leaves in a cluster about where the stem should be and a loop of baby orange ribbon with which to hang it up.

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HOLLAND.

There was a sociable in the town hall Wednesday evening.

Alberta Moore is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Rea Putnam, in Sutton.

There was a cottage prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Abbie Howlett.

Mrs. O. W. Williams and daughters have returned from a visit with Mrs. William's sister in Worcester.

Era Withersell and family, who came to town from Southbridge about five years ago, are moving to Florence.

Mr. Pinner, who is employed by Turner Bros., has moved his family into J. P. Tillson's house south of the hotel.

The farmers and lumbermen have been very busy improving the sledding since the snow came, and are wishing for more to continue their work.

A. J. Bagley met with an accident a week ago while on a ladder in his barn. A round broke, causing him to fall and injuring his knee so that he has not been able to attend to his work at East Brimfield.

Mrs. Loring Howlett, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Vinton in the south-east part of the town, returned to her home in Easthampton last Friday. Her brother, Henry Vinton, who lives with his mother, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

WARE.

Gladys Albertine, six, daughter of John Albertine, died Tuesday afternoon after less than 24 hours' illness with bronchial trouble.

Arrangements are being made by W. H. Weiss, principal of the high school, for an entertainment to be given soon for the benefit of the athletic association. William Wentworth, a reader from Boston, will probably be secured, and members of the school will assist with music.

The Ware Clerks' Association held its first meeting in Dupont's hall Monday evening, to which the women clerks were invited. A number of them attended and expressed themselves in favor of joining. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs and recitations by a number of those present.

A horse owned by George Wheeler ran away Tuesday morning and fell into the excavation where the new electric light company's building is to be erected, breaking its leg, and it had to be shot. Mr. Wheeler, who has the contract for putting in the foundations of the building, had owned the horse only a short time and valued it at about \$150.

Rosaline, the four-years-old daughter of Charles A. Gilbert, died last Friday night, after an illness of only 24 hours with diphtheria. Dr. M. W. Pearson was called to see the little girl at 5 Friday night and he came again at 9, but the administering of antitoxin proved unavailing. Burial took place Saturday afternoon in Aspen Grove cemetery. Mr. Gilbert resides in school district No. 3, near Babcock's tavern. There are two older children in the family, neither of whom has the disease.

Ware council, Knights of Columbus, has elected these officers: G. K. Richard J. Hackett of Gilbertville; D. G. K. James Dugan; F. S. Carl Bohmiller; R. S. J. E. Tiffany; treasurer, John W. Clark, Jr.; chancellor, Thomas J. McBride; W. Peter J. King; L. William Rohan; I. G. John Gleason; O. G. Edward Fitzgerald; advocate, Samuel P. Rohan; trustee for three years, John T. Brosnahan; delegate to state convention, Andrew G. Crowley; alternates, William B. Kelly and Cornelius Fitzgerald.

William Green was brought before the district court Saturday morning, charged with having a ferret in his possession last month at different times. Green pleaded not guilty, after which Dennis F. Shea, deputy game and fish warden, who entered the complaint, stated that the commonwealth would not be ready for trial until some day this week. J. H. Schoonmaker, counsel for the defendant, objected strongly to a postponement of the trial. The judge finally decided that the case should go over, and the trial will take place next Monday. Green furnished \$50 bail for his appearance at that time.

Unsuccessful Liquor Raid.

Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald, accompanied by Special Officer Henry N. Fisher and Officer Fred E. Crawford of Gilbertville, made an unsuccessful raid for intoxicating liquor on the premises of Andro Midora, a Pole, who lives near Gilbertville, on Sunday morning. The house, which is a small one-story structure, with basement, is situated just across the Ware river on the west side of the covered bridge in Gilbertville. The officers gained admission to the house without any difficulty and made a thorough search, but were unable to find any evidence of liquor being kept for sale or that the business of selling intoxicants had ever been carried on. Midora stated to the officers that he carried on a small store in the basement for the purpose of selling groceries and provisions, and that he also had a meat route. It is thought that the complaint leading to the arrest was made by residents nearby who were oversuspicious, or by parties who desired to injure Midora's business.

WEST WARREN.

Dennis Laro has purchased a horse and wagon and will peddle fruit and vegetables. Miss Blanche Lyman of Springfield spent

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kendall.

James Carey has returned to his home in New Jersey after spending Sunday with relatives.

Miss Laura Farnsworth of Bondsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Minnick Sunday.

The final rehearsal for the play, "Marie Jeanne," was held in St. Jean Baptiste hall Sunday evening.

The new rectory on Chapel street occupied by Rev. Philas Trotter, has been wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Celia Beaman of Springfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Amory Crossman on the Palmer road.

John Broderick, who suffered a shock several weeks ago, has improved sufficiently to be able to sit up a few hours each day.

Miss Sarah Provost of Pawtucket, R. I., who formerly lived here, is the guest of Miss Nellie Riley on Main street. She will remain here for the winter.

Mrs. Town of Williamsburg and George Taylor of Saco, Me., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker on Main street the latter part of the week.

Robert Casey and sons, Wilton and Ernest, of Hartford, Ct., returned to their home Tuesday night. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Casey.

A party of 25 young people attended the presentation of an "Old Maids' Convention" given by the Christian Endeavor society at Gilbertville last Friday night.

Miss Carrie Fish has finished her duties as stenographer in the office of the Warren cotton mills, and her place has been taken by Miss Theda Walker of West Warren.

Miss Kate Skzoki, who is employed in the weave-room of the No. 1 mill, was badly bruised upon the face Tuesday morning by being struck a severe blow by a shuttle which flew out of a loom.

The work on the four-tenement house on Haines avenue, owned by Simon Furz, has been resumed. The balance of the contract has been given to Louis Langvia of Southbridge. It is to be completed in about six weeks.

Willie O. Brown has resigned his position in the weaving department in the Thorndike Co.'s No. 1 mill, and has gone to Norwich Falls, Ct., where he has accepted a similar position. His family will remain here for the present.

The third quarterly conference of the official board of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage Saturday night, Presiding Elder W. G. Richardson being present. All reports showed the church to be in good condition.

James McGuirk, Sr., formerly a resident of West Warren, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raoul Sharon, in Chicopee Tuesday. Besides Mrs. Sharon, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. James McKeon, and a son, James McGuirk of West Warren.

Herbert Methot was pleasantly surprised at his home on South street Saturday night by about 20 of his friends, who presented him with a purse of money. Mr. Methot has moved his family to Indian Orchard this week, where he has secured a position in a carpet mill.

A horse attached to a carriage owned by Gilbert Pontbriand, the grocer, which was left standing near the No. 4 mill while Mr. Pontbriand was delivering goods Wednesday morning, became frightened and ran away. The horse was stopped on North street, but not before the carriage was considerably smashed.

Anstin, the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barton Jr., was badly injured Saturday afternoon. He fell through a trap-door in a back-room at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, striking on some chairs about 10 feet below. Three ribs were fractured and he was injured internally.

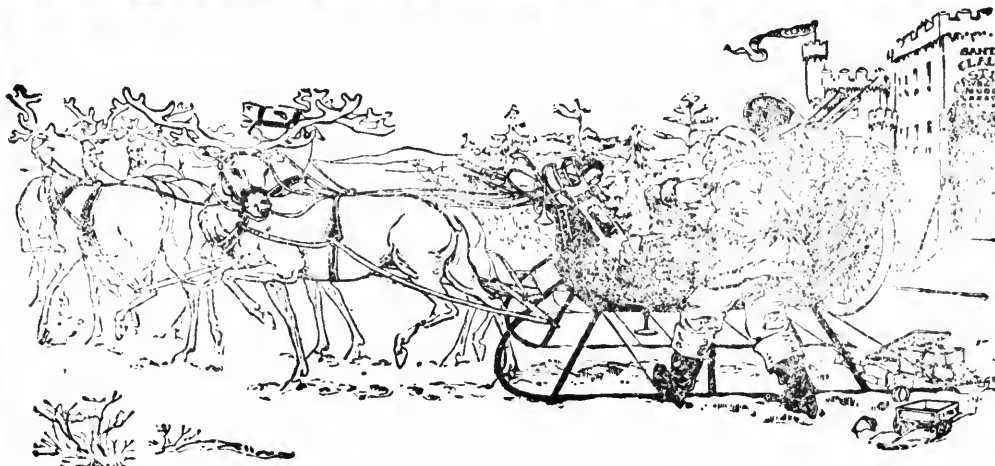
Miss Minnie E. Tagon was pleasantly surprised by about 25 of her friends Tuesday evening at her home on North street, the occasion being in honor of her 23rd birthday. They presented her with a necklace and a gold chatelaine pin, and her father presented her with a check for \$25. An enjoyable evening was spent.

The body of Mrs. Robert Carey, who died in Hartford, Ct. Friday morning, was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, at West Warren Saturday afternoon, and the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2, Rev. John Mason officiating. The hearers were Geo. Barton Jr., Fred Sharkey, Frank Doerfer and Patrick Cantwell. Burial was in Warren.

The F. W. Dunnell Composite Leather Co. have added another novelty in connection with the manufacturing of leather railroad ties, the scheme being to manufacture a stock that can be used in making cloth from leather. The composition of leather has a fairly good fibre and with this used as a warp and common cotton filling a very durable piece of goods can be put on the market. Samples of the cloth are being exhibited and judging from the appearance of the goods there is no doubt that the quality will be an inducement to parties manufacturing teamsters' coats, horse blankets and goods of a like nature. It is claimed that the goods is waterproof.

Night School For Poles.

George Finesinger, a German-Pole, has opened a night school in the large brick building on South street for the purpose of giving instruction in the English language to the Polish people of West Warren. The school session will be held two hours each evening of the week, and the first teacher has been adopted as the commencement principal studies. Pupils have already taken this opportunity of obtaining a better knowledge of the English language. Mr. Finesinger is 29 years old, and has lived in this country 17 years.



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WILL LAWSON'S LUCK

A Christmas Story
By ALFRED B. TOZER

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I VE often heard my old mother that's been dead these twenty years say that sinful ways carried their own penalties, and I'm sure the saying proved true in the case I'm going to tell you about, though you may say there was no actual sin committed by my friend, which may be true, but he gave way under strong temptation, and that is the next thing to it. Anyway, Will Lawson, the eldest son of her who was Samantha Fisher, would never have been arrested for murder and put in peril of his life if he hadn't yielded to temptation and had to do with a lottery ticket.

Widow Lawson, Will's mother, lived next door to me in a little white cottage with green blinds and a neat flower garden in front when these things happened, and we were the best of friends. So I remember as if it was only yesterday the day Will came home from the city with his new clothes. It was the 9th of December, and Will's mother had been saving up all summer to buy that suit for a Christmas present for her boy, so it was quite an event when he brought it home. I ran right over when I saw him, and he put the clothes on and paraded around the house so we could see how he looked in them. Will was a handsome boy, with a straight, slender figure.

After the boy had shown off his clothes and told us all about his visit to the city I went home, for I had left some things stewing on the stove, and I was afraid they'd burn, but I hadn't been home very long before Mrs. Lawson marched in, with a worried look on her face and that wretched lottery ticket in her hand. Mrs. Lawson was a God fearing woman, and she almost cried as she told me about finding a ticket in the watch pocket of Will's new pantaloons.

"The worst of it," she said, "is that Will denies all knowledge of the ticket. He spoke up real disrespectful when I told him he'd better burn it. He said it might bring luck."

"Luck is hard work and saving ways," said I, "and I'm sorry to see such notions getting into your head. Nothing good can come of it, you may be sure. If I were in your place, I'd burn that lottery ticket right now in my kitchen stove."

"But I promised Will I wouldn't destroy it," she said.

All I could say didn't persuade her into my way of thinking, though she'd come over to consult me, and she went home with the ticket clasped tightly in her hand, as if it could bring anything but sorrow.

It was exactly two weeks after—on Dec. 23, to be exact—that Mrs. Lawson came over to my house looking more cheerful than I'd seen her look for many a long day.

"What do you think?" she asked, almost dancing across to the sink, where I was cleaning a small turkey for Christmas dinner—"what do you think? Will's ticket has drawn the prize."

Her words and her manner struck me all of a heap, but I managed to ask her what kind of a prize, for I thought perhaps he'd drawn a necktie or a clock.

"It's a money prize," she said. "Fifteen thousand dollars."

I had turned around, with my dishpan, almost full of bloody water, in my hands, and I just sat down in a chair, feeling weak all in a minute, and the dishpan tipped over, and all that water went sailing over my clean floor.

"For land sakes!" I said when I got my breath again. "You don't say so!"

"Yes," she said. "It's all here in this list—No. 98,567."

When I asked her if he'd got the

money and she said he was going to the city the next day to get it, I didn't encourage her in any hopes that might not be fulfilled.

"Well," said Mrs. Lawson, "Will's asked Lawyer Clapp about it, and he says it's all right. He's going down to the city tomorrow with Will after the money. They'll be back in the evening in time for Will to play Santa Claus in District school No. 3."

Then she hesitated a little, pulling at the strings of her winter hood, which was all crinkled up under her arm, but finally asked me not to say anything about Will drawing the money.

"He doesn't want it known," she said, "though I can't see why, and we're going on living as if we hadn't a cent in the world, for a time at least, and then perhaps we'll move away."

Mrs. Lawson went away looking just as cheerful as if Will had earned the money down at the mill and had it all in his hand, and I had to go to work and clean up the mess on the floor caused by that pan of bloody water. But somehow I couldn't seem to be thankful for what Mrs. Lawson considered such a blessing. I couldn't get the notion out of my mind that something dreadful would come of it.

The next morning, the day before Christmas, Will Lawson and Lawyer Clapp were up bright and early and took the 5:23 train for New York. They got the money, though they had to pay something out of the prize so as not to wait until the ticket had been sent in to the main office. They got home late in the afternoon, and Mrs. Lawson, pale and nervous as a kitten, was at the train to meet them.

Will jumped off first and, running up to his little mother, kissed her right before the crowd.

"It's all right," he said. "I've got the money, and I've paid Mr. Clapp for his

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Mrs. Lawson was so excited that she could only mumble out her promise to regard Will's wishes. On the way home she remarked:

"Will, I am that upset I wish you would not go to the Christmas eve jollification down at District school No. 3."
"Oh, I couldn't disappoint them. I've promised, and I must be there. Besides, I took \$10 of the money I got from the ticket and bought a few little presents for the youngsters. And then, too, you know if I don't go there'll be no Santa Claus."

The building belonging to District No. 3 was the typical country school-house. It was painted red and contained two rooms—one for the more advanced scholars and one for the "primaries." There was an entrance for each section. One of these little vestibules had been transformed for the occasion into a dressing room for Santa Claus. In the middle of the primary department, which was the larger division of the building, a short but broad spreading Christmas tree had been placed. It bore a fairly generous yield of tinselled gifts. Will added the presents he had bought and then, before the children began to arrive, retired to the vestibule to "make up" as Santa Claus.

The room soon filled, and, to the accompaniment of the music of tin and brass horns, Santa Claus entered. The children gazed upon the weirdly built up St. Nicholas with feelings of awe mingled with admiration. Santa stepped up to the tree, bowing to the little folks as he went. Clumsily he selected the first present and called out the name inscribed thereon:

"Jimmie Brown!"

A youngster about seven years of age, with his hair plastered down into a cowlick on his forehead, promptly stepped forward from the front row, looked around and, seeing that he was the only person out of line, stuck his finger into his cheek, began to blubber and abruptly rushed back to the shelter of the crowd. He was quieted and made his way haltingly to the tree, where St. Nicholas handed him a mauve colored sheep which emitted a plaintive "Ba-a-a!" when it was pressed. As Jimmie moved jerkily backward toward his original position the door opened. Every one looked around, and all were astonished to observe that the two men who entered were strangers. One of the newcomers asked if Will Lawson was there.

The school trustee went over to the

man and explained that Will was Santa Claus and that it would not do to let the children find out that their idol was but a man of clay. The fellow walked over toward the tree, placed his hand upon Will's shoulder and gruffly remarked:

"Will Lawson, you are my prisoner!" Will was dumfounded, but his surprise was as nothing compared to that of the children, who then learned what they had never even suspected—that their Santa Claus was only a man. The festivities broke up in a hurry, but the man, who was an officer from New York, never left Will's side.

Will had been arrested for murder, and all because of that lottery ticket. Lawyer Clapp came in by and by all of a bustle, and the four—Will and the lawyer and the two strangers—went down to Mrs. Lawson's house. The poor woman fainted away when she heard that Will had been arrested, and I ran in as soon as I heard of it. When I got there, the fence in front of the cottage was all lined with prying faces.

When Mrs. Lawson came to, Will told her not to worry, that he had done nothing to be arrested for and that it would all come out right in time.

"I've got to go away with these men tonight," he said, "but I'll be back in a few days. And Lawyer Clapp is going with me, and you can hear from me through him. But, whatever happens, you must always believe that I told you the truth about that ticket."

They went off that night. The following day was Christmas, and what a Christmas it was for poor Mrs. Lawson and me! Lawyer Clapp came back the day after Christmas. He told us that the man who bought lottery ticket No. 98,567 had been stabbed to death in the street on the very night Will bought his new clothes and not far from the place where he bought them. He was a stranger in the city, only one man knowing anything about him, and that man his roommate at a cheap hotel.

But this roommate had seen the ticket. He remembered the number and thought it strange it wasn't found on the dead man's body. He told the police about it, and so when the ticket was cashed for Lawyer Clapp in New York it was traced back and promptly landed Will Lawson in prison. I heard that the broker who bought the ticket came very near being arrested for the murder and only escaped by giving Will's name and address. If the ticket hadn't drawn that prize, it would never have been heard of again, and Will wouldn't have been arrested.

Will stuck to the story he first told

about the ticket, and Lawyer Clapp didn't believe it.

"I could do better for him if he'd tell the truth," Lawyer Clapp said to me one day, "for his possession of that ticket must be accounted for if we are to save him from the gallows."

I thought about it just as the lawyer did, but somehow I began to have more confidence in Will's word. It didn't seem to me that he would lie himself right into a dishonored grave.

One day just before the time set for the trial Mrs. Lawson came over to my house and sat there grieving and crying over the plight poor Will was in until my heart almost broke at the sight of his misery. Finally I told her that I was going to the city the next day, though I had never thought of it before, and that I meant to stay there until I found out all about that ticket and how it got into the pocket of the boy's new pantaloons.

"I'm not going to sit here with folded hands," I said, "and see Will hanged, and that's the end of it. You may go with me if you want to, but I want you to remember that I'm to command the expedition and do whatever I see fit to do."

I think my positive way cheered her up a little. She went with me, and we saw the poor boy sitting alone and disconsolate in his cell. Such a crying time as we had over him! He told us where he had bought the clothes, and we found the store and looked it over, pretending to want to buy something. It was a little bit of a place in a dirty part of the city, with a low, smoky ceiling all covered with fly specks and a chilly atmosphere. It was dark in there too, though it was a bright winter day, and there was a smell of dyestuffs about the frosty interior that most turned my stomach.

The proprietor wasn't a bit more attractive than his place of business. He looked like a Russian and was tall and stout, with a big nose and black hair and eyes. The hair of his head and the hair of his face met and tangled up together, and he darted his round eyes at us out of the thicket like a snake. I laid Will's clothes down on the counter and said they were bought there and that I would like to get a better suit and pay a little more money.

The man opened the bundle and said that he couldn't allow the full price, but he'd throw off enough on another suit to make up. Then something about the clothes seemed to attract his attention, and he grabbed them up quick and started for the front door, where it was lighter. I heard him muttering, and when he came back to us he pre-

tended to be in a great rage.

"Why do you bring these rags here?" he demanded. "I never saw them before."

I was just dumfounded for a second, but there wasn't a thing I could say, so I took the clothes and went away. When we got back to our little room in the hotel, I sat down and cried. It looked so black for Will, but in a minute an idea came to me like an inspiration.

"Now, Mrs. Lawson," I said, "we were not prospered in that undertaking because I went about it with a lie in my mouth. I hope God'll forgive me for the falsehood, though it was told in a good cause. But we found out one thing by going there, and that is that there is something wrong about those clothes. You saw how the fellow acted when he came back from the door with them? Well, to my mind, he wasn't angry. He was just scared. Now, why? And why did he lie about selling the clothes? If there was only some way of proving that he sold the clothes, it might be possible to frighten him into telling the truth."

"Why," said Mrs. Lawson, "there are the tags. Will saved every one of them, thinking he might want to change the clothes or something. We can send home and get the tags. They've got the store's private marks on them."

We sent for the tags that night, and by the time they reached us we'd done a lot of running around, but we were all ready for the clothing dealer.

Well, things were all fixed at last, and Lawyer Clapp got a policeman in plain clothes to go along with us. We left the policeman outside and marched into the store bold as brass. The proprietor didn't recognize us at first. I guess, and came forward to wait on us, though there wasn't a thing in his store I'd 'a' bought at a quarter of the price he asked for it. How Will ever came to trade in such a place is beyond my comprehension. Before I said a word I picked up a coat that was lying on the counter and looked at the marks on the tag sewed at the back of the collar. They were the same as the marks on the tags I had in my pocket.

When the man saw who I was, he began to seem mad again, but I saw him trembling.

"You take your old clothes and go away," he said. "I don't want you here. I never saw the clothes before, and I told you so once."

"Now, you keep your temper," I said, just as cool as if I'd been standing in my own kitchen, "for you'll need all

the sense you've got before we're through with you. We're from the country, but we ain't so green as we look."

"Well, what do you want?" he asked, and, my, how his black eyes snapped! "We want to know about these clothes," I said, "and who had them before you sold them to Will Lawson, and we've got an officer outside, and we mean to know all about it before we leave this place."

I had never before thought of some one else buying the clothes before Will bought them, and I don't know what made me think of such a thing then. I guess it was the goodness of God that put it into my heart when I most needed it.

"I don't know any Will Lawson," said he, "and I don't know the clothes, so you'd better get out."

"It seems to be the will of Providence," said I, "that everybody that touches that suit of clothes becomes a liar right off. I told you a whopper here the other day when I pretended to want to exchange it for a better suit and pay more money, but I've asked God to forgive me for it, and I hope he will."

"Don't you come into my store and call me a liar!" shouted the fellow. "Because if you do I'll call the officer you talk about and have you thrown into the street!"

"You don't dare to," said I, "and if you did the officer wouldn't obey you. He's here to protect us and to subpoena you to go to the trial. And you do lie when you say you didn't sell these clothes to Will Lawson, for I've got the tags that were on them—got them in my pocket this minute—and the marks on them are the same as the marks on the clothes you've got on your shelves. So the quicker you call the officer in and give him a history of the clothes the better it will be for you."

All the time I was talking Mrs. Lawson stood there all of a tremble, holding on to my arm with both hands, as though she was afraid I meant to fly at the man and scratch his ugly face and claw the truth out of his throat. The fellow looked at me, with his snaky eyes flaming with rage and hate, though I could see that he was scared too.

"You talk pretty strong for an old woman," he said, "and when you've finished your say you can take your old clothes and walk out."

I started for the door, and I suppose he thought he'd scared me out, for I heard him chuckling, but he soon had cause to change his mind, for I knock-

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Peculiar Ruling By Fish And Game Commissioners.

MORE THAN 10 TIPS MAKE "TRAWL."

And The Penalty Is A Fine Of From \$20 To \$50. Propose To Enforce Law On This Basis.

A matter which is attracting the attention and interest of sportsmen who enjoy ice fishing is a ruling which the fish and game commissioners have made on section 26 of chapter 294 of the acts of 1903, relative to fishing in certain ways. The chapter is as follows:

Whoever draws, sets, stretches or uses a drag net, set net, purse net, seine or trawl in any pond, or aids in so doing, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars; and the use of more than ten hooks shall be deemed a trawl within the meaning of this section. No floating devices shall be used in connection with such trawls. The provisions of this section shall not affect the rights of riparian proprietors of ponds mentioned in section twenty-three or the corporate rights of any fishing company.

Under their interpretation of this section the fish and game commissioners have sent out through the state, through their chief deputy, John F. Luman, the following circular:

The attention of sportsmen who fish through the ice is called to Sec. 26, Chap. 294, of the Acts of 1903, in reference to the number of hooks which is allowed to each person. The fish and game commissioners propose to enforce this law, but do not wish to do so until fishermen have been warned. The new law renders fishermen who use more than ten hooks liable to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50. Its enforcement will prevent greedy fishermen from covering a pond with a large number of tips, thus shutting out others who might wish to do so. As the number allowed is ample for any one man, sportsmen will approve of the law's enforcement.

Their contention is that the use of more than ten hooks by any one person at the same time is a violation of the statute, and that therefore fishers through the ice are limited to ten "tip-ups."

This has naturally aroused the opposition of ice fishermen, especially under the wording of the statute. This says nothing about any means of fishing except a drag net, set net, purse net, seine or trawl. There is no question apparently as to what constitutes a drag net, set net, purse net or seine, since no attempt is made in the statute to specify what shall be classed under these heads. But there is evidently a question as to what might be interpreted as a trawl. The dictionary definition of the word is, "A fishing line, often extending a mile or more, having many short lines bearing hooks attached to it." In order to have no question as to what should constitute a "trawl" under the meaning of the statute, a limit of ten hooks has been fixed; more than that shall be classed as a trawl.

Fishermen fail to see how this section can be interpreted to mean single hooks used in fishing through the ice. If this ruling is to hold good they may say that a man fishing from a boat with half a dozen poles, two hooks being attached to the line on each, and this is often done, can be successfully prosecuted for using a "trawl," which would be manifestly absurd. Equally liable would be a fisherman who set, at different points along the shores of a pond or stream, eleven poles with lines and hooks, in an endeavor to capture more fish than with one.

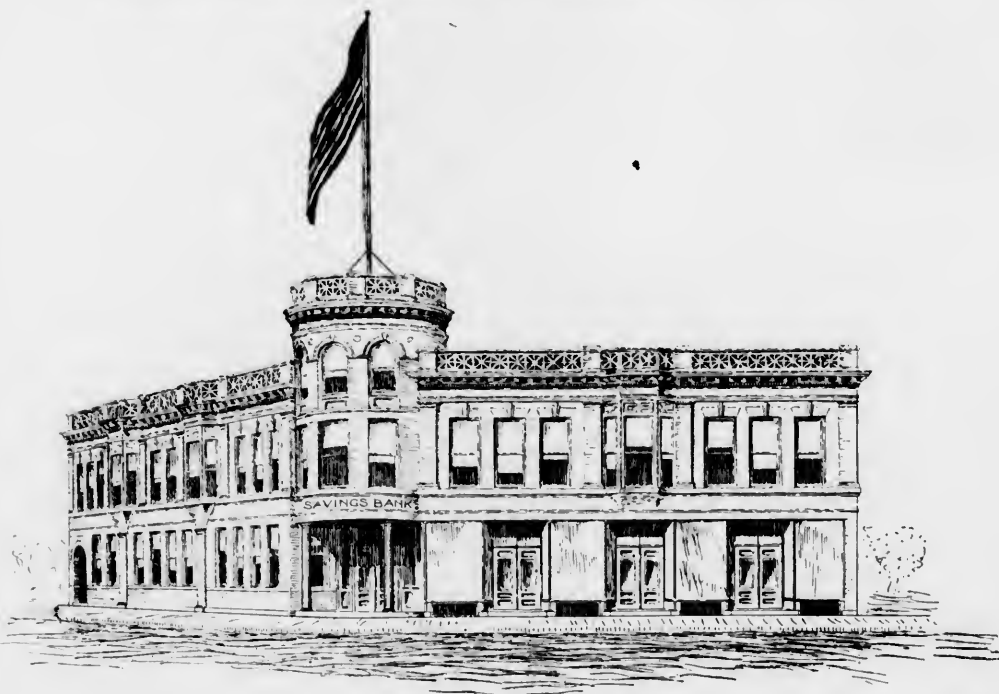
That there will be cases of prosecutions under this ruling is probable, and the outcome will be watched with interest by all interested in ice fishing.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Monson Plan The Defendant. Other Cases Entered in Superior Court.

Among the cases entered in the superior court in Springfield this week was a breach of promise suit for \$10,000 against Monroe E. Carew of Monson, the plaintiff being Susan Belden of Stafford, Ct., who claims that the defendant had agreed to marry her and that she has always been willing and ready to marry the defendant, but the defendant refuses to perform his part of the agreement to the great damage of the plaintiff. Albert C. Fleury of Belchertown has brought two suits, one against John B. Dawson of Palmer for \$2000 and the other against Luke Shiele of Monson for \$2000 for injuries received by being bitten by the defendants' dogs. Other entries were: Action of tort—George Roberts of Palmer against T. D. Potter & Co. of Palmer for injuries received while in the defendant's employ, \$5000. Actions of contract—Henry O. Draper of Ware against Etta H. Richards and Charles H. Richards of Holyoke, on a note, \$3500; George W. Kellogg of Warren against the Fraternal Accident Association of America of Westfield, to recover on an insurance policy, \$1000.

Palmer Savings Bank Proposed New Block.



Much interest is manifested in the proposed new block of the Palmer Savings Bank, which it is planned to build on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets in the spring, and we give herewith a cut made from one of the designs submitted, the one which will probably be adopted, although it is not yet definitely decided

upon. There may be some minor changes in the details, but the general appearance of the block will not be changed from the above. It will be seen that the structure, which is to be of brick, will prove a valuable addition to the business property of the town and a decided ornament to the village. The ground floor will contain the

quarters of the bank on the Thorndike street side, and two stores between that and the Cross block on the right. The second floor will contain offices, etc., but as yet no plans for these have been determined upon. The architect is Mr. F. R. Richmond of Springfield.

BOWLING.

The Three Rivers bowling team suffered the worst defeat of any of the league teams in a game last Friday evening at the Lake, when they were defeated by the Thorndikes by 406 pins, the score being 2280 against 1874. The Thorndikes played an unusually strong game, no individual string being under 130 pins, and the majority being more than 150, while there were no totals less than 430 pins. The Three Rivers team, however, played in hard luck; two of the players scored under 100 pins, and but one scored more than 150 pins, although this team has demonstrated its ability to make larger scores. It was a noticeable feature of the game that every Thorndike man beat his opponent on single strings with but one exception, and the totals showed a clear four-point gain from the Three Rivers. Norton was high man on single strings, while Lafarr carried the highest total of 488, with Shuttleworth second with 472 pins, and Norton third with a score of 457. The score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Thorndike.	139	146	148	433
Dr. Roche.	168	163	157	488
Lafarr.	144	132	154	430
McKenzie.	122	109	156	435
Norton.	157	160	135	452
Shuttleworth.	142	178	152	472
Totals.	740	770	770	2280

Three Rivers.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Fogarty.	134	108	139	381
Upham.	117	93	101	311
Burnett.	94	104	129	327
Lavene.	131	134	134	399
Story.	142	178	156	476
Totals.	618	617	639	1874

The Bondsvilles and Thorndikes played their second league game at the Lake Monday evening. The result was a victory for the Thorndike team by a majority of 231 pins. Bondsville had been the leading team in the league, but by Thorndike winning three out of four points in this game, the two teams are placed on an equal footing, each having 650 per cent to its credit. The first string showed some excellent scores for the Thorndikes, they making 810 pins against Bondsville's 721, a difference of 89 points. The second string was won by the Bondsvilles with 723 pins against Thorndike's 645, leaving the Thorndikes still 11 pins ahead. On the third string, however, the Thorndikes again scored well, making 824 pins against Bondsville's 604 pins, which gave them the game. Roche was high man one single and also on total scores, making 208 pins and 517 pins respectively, with Lafarr second with a score of 481 and Shuttleworth third with 444 pins. The score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Thorndike.	157	119	168	444
Shuttleworth.	173	136	126	435
Lafarr.	188	131	162	481
Roche.	173	136	208	517
Norton.	142	146	147	435
McKenzie.	150	113	139	402
Totals.	810	645	824	2279

Bondsville.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Hayes.	167	133	123	423
Brown.	98	177	131	406
Moore.	157	152	123	432
Conway.	155	145	118	418
Holden.	154	116	109	379
Totals.	721	723	604	2048

Tuesday evening the Belchertown and Ware candle-pin teams rolled a match game at the Lake, with a victory for the Belchertown, with a score of 4,146 pins against

1110, a difference of 36 pins. It was a complete walk-over for the winners, they beating their opponents the whole three strings. Scores were good on both sides. Ferriter knocked down the most pins in a single string, making a score of 90; his totals were also the best, being 247 pins, with Sullivan second and E. Brown of Ware third. The score is as follows:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Belchertown.	66	74	71	211
Hoag.	78	83	70	231
Garvey.	80	57	90	227
Ferriter.	86	62	69	217
Sullivan.	76	67	77	220
Riley.	76	67	77	220
Totals.	386	383	377	1146

Ware.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
H. Brown.	68	70	71	209
Jeffries.	70	83	64	217
Piper.	86	64	78	228
E. Brown.	73	79	82	234
Lyman.	76	69	77	222
Totals.	373	365	372	1110

A picked team of Palmer bowlers went to Springfield Tuesday evening and were defeated by the Eagles of that city in a very close game on the Worthington street alleys. The game was interesting throughout and the Palmer men deserve much credit for their good playing on a strange alley. Brown was the highest man on single strings, making 200 pins, and Fogarty won the highest total, making 518 pins. The score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Eagles.	142	157	191	490
Breglio.	129	176	168	473
Paterson.	136	119	182	437
Rice.	137	165	128	430
Shea.	175	172	167	514
Whitehead.	175	172	167	514
Totals.	719	789	836	2344

Palmer.

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Tufts.	164	156	140	460
Fogarty.	185	176	157	518
Roche.	138	193	163	494
Brown.	139	200	158	497
Sherman.	126	130	116	372
Totals.	752	855	734	2341

The match games on for next week at the Lake are, Palmer and Thorndike December 15, Bondsville and Three Rivers December 18.

Tuesday evening, during a practice game, Joe Lafarr broke the record of the Forest Lake bowling alley, by making 247 pins against Roche's former score of 245.

BASKETBALL.

The Ware team was defeated by the Chicopees at Chicopee last Friday evening, by a score of 16 to 4. The match was slow. There were no moments of more than mild interest, and the Chicopees, while they played rather listlessly, made their distance so easily that the general effect was not at all that of a contest. Ware blocked effectively at times, but otherwise played a poor game.

Ware won a good game from Northampton in Ware Saturday evening, by the score of 16 to 4. The game was interesting all through, and the pass-work and basket-throwing of the Ware players was the best they have shown so far this year. At the close of the first half the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Ware, but in the second half Northampton was left way behind and only scored half a point. While the game was fast, there was little rough work.

Holyoke and Ware met in Holyoke Monday night, and the latter was defeated by a

score of 14 to 2 in a decidedly uninteresting game. The Ware men failed to score a point until nearly the close of the last half; they missed numerous free tries, and the fierce blocking of the Holyokes prevented any floor baskets. The score at the end of the first half was 5 to 0. Jerry Corcoran, former captain of the Springfielders, appeared in the Ware line-up in the second half and scored Ware's first point. Fox of the Holyokes sprained his ankle in the first half and had to be carried from the floor.

The Ware team easily defeated the Holyokes at Ware Tuesday night, by a score of 16 to 5. In the first half Holyoke failed to score a single point, while Ware had four to its credit. Holyoke lost because the Ware team far excelled it in pass work, and because Ware's goal was well guarded by the blocking of Buckley and Corcoran. The team-work of the Ware's was especially good, and the basket-throwing by Williamson and Corcoran was very fine.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

Three Men Killed On B. And A. Road At Worcester.

The Owl train on the Boston and Albany road, from Boston to New York, ran into the rear of a freight train about a mile east of the union passenger station about 12:30 Sunday morning, causing the loss of three lives, Conductor Philip J. Magrath and brakemen W. T. Crowley and Philip W. Sheridan of Worcester. Mr. Magrath was in the caboose of the freight when it was struck by the engine of the passenger train. A dozen freight cars were smashed to splinters, and the road was blocked four or five hours. Responsibility for the wreck has been placed on Engineer Oren A. Webster of Boston, in running by both fixed and automatic signals set against him, and on the rear flagman of the freight in not properly protecting his train.

Shoplifters Caught in Ware.

Three women shoplifters were secured in Ware Tuesday afternoon. They were detected taking articles in the store of C. Hitchcock & Co. by a clerk who was waiting on them. He notified Charles Hitchcock, one of the members of the firm, who followed one of the women to All Saints' church, while Officer B. W. Buckley traced the other two to a house on West street. In the church there was found a valuable pair of lace curtains, two fancy plates, and other articles. Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald later located this woman as she was about to board an electric car for West Brookfield. She confessed to having taken the articles found in the church, and was brought back to the store, where Mr. Hitchcock made a settlement with her and she was allowed to go home. A number of cheap articles were found by Officer Buckley in a closet in the house on West street, where the other two women had entered. It was stated by the woman of the house that they had asked permission to come in and go up-stairs and that soon after they came down and went out. They had probably returned home while their companion was waiting for the car. All three of the women came from West Warren, and it is thought that they have tried the same game before. It is probable that the matter will be prosecuted further.

CHURCH MORTGAGE BURNED.

West Warren Methodists Have Time Of Rejoicing.

FREEDOM OF SOCIETY FROM DEBT.

Banquet And Speechmaking And General Good Time In Order Over The Event.

An event of much importance in West Warren church circles occurred in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening, the occasion being a celebration over the event of the burning of the mortgage papers on the church.

A jubilee banquet was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the official board of the church. The attendance was very large, many of the former members of the church who have moved from town returning for the evening to unite in the celebration. After the guests had all assembled they were invited to be seated at tables which were bountifully spread in the lower parlors of the church. About 150 were seated at the banquet. After the last course had been served, Rev. John Mason, pastor of the church, was chosen toastmaster and the following responded: J. C. Grant, superintendent of the Sabbath school, spoke on "Beginning." Mr. Grant was in town when the church was built, and his account of the organization was much enjoyed. Rev. Putnam Webber of Ware, formerly a pastor for 5 years, gave an interesting talk on his experience then. Mrs. James H. Robertson, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, responded with an original poem in which the methods used to raise money were very clearly set to rhyme. Rev. W. H. Dockham of Mittineague, another former pastor, responded with a talk on the "Funny Side of a Minister's Life," in which his old-time spirit was manifested in the usual way. The subject, "Our Pastors," was referred to by Andrew Martin in his response to a call by the toastmaster, and a wiser choice could not have been made for this theme, as Mr. Martin has been present during the service of every pastor which the church has had, and his review of the incidents attending the ministry of the pastors brought fond recollections to the minds of many present. Presiding Elder Rev. W. G. Richardson of the Springfield district was called on, and his talk was on the "Village Church." Much interest was centered in Mr. Richardson's remarks, and his ideas of the smaller churches were clearly set forth to the pleasure of all who were privileged to hear him. Charles O. Walker spoke on the work of the Ladies' Society in connection with the means used to cancel the debt on the church, in which he praised the efforts of the ladies in their work. George A. Moody responded with a talk on the "Outlook," referring very forcibly to the excellent privileges that are afforded the church in building up a strong organization.

Musical selections by J. E. Lombard, organist, and an orchestra comprising members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moody, were interspersed during the toasts.

Much interest was centered in the burning of the mortgage, which occurred during the program. A silver plate was purchased especially for the occasion, and the pastor, Rev. John Mason, assisted by Mrs. James H. Robertson and Mrs. Charles O. Walker, president and secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, conducted the ceremonies.

Monson Man Hurt By Electric Car.

Merrill Carew of Monson had a narrow escape from a serious accident Tuesday morning in a collision with the 9:30 electric car. Mr. Carew was driving down Main street in Monson in a four-wheeled dump cart, the sides of which rattled and made such a noise that he did not hear the car which was coming down the street behind him. The car was in charge of Motorman Maxwell and Conductor Paine. The motorman rang the gong before reaching the cart, but evidently Mr. Carew did not hear it, as when opposite the bank he turned his horse directly across the tracks. The car was going at a moderate speed, but was too close to stop soon enough to avoid a collision, and it struck the cart about in the center. The body of the cart was knocked off and it fell directly in front of the car. Mr. Carew was sitting on a spring seat which was fastened to the reach in front of the cart body. This was broken off and Mr. Carew was thrown to the ground between the car and cart. The car pushed Mr. Carew and the cart body along several feet before it came to a standstill. Mr. Carew received bad bruises on his face, and his back was severely sprained. Just how serious his injuries may prove is not yet known.

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Christmas On Crusoe's Isle

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ROBINSON CRUSOE.

ON Christmas morning not many years ago I found myself up a tree in Crusoe's island. I was hunting meat for my Christmas dinner shortly after daybreak that morning, and as the most abundant supply was promised by the peccaries, or wild hogs, that ranged the island, I had left camp and started out after them. It was great fun for awhile, for I fell in with a herd of about a dozen and had secured two of the "varmints" when the survivors, seeming to think that "turn about is fair play," began hunting me. Then the situation assumed a different aspect entirely, for the peccary when aroused is one of the most bloodthirsty of creatures and as revengeful as an Indian. Fortunately for me, a great gum tree stood conveniently near, and by means of the lanas that swung from its branches I was soon safe from harm and looking calmly down upon the little black beasts as they ranged around the trunk. But a peccary, as is well known, can entertain only one idea at a time, and the idea that possessed the shallow brains of my friends below was how to effect my destruction. After rooting around awhile they all sat down in an attitude of expectation and patiently waited for me to descend. And they would sit there, I felt sure, knowing peccary nature as I did, until they starved me to death rather than allow me to escape.

I had only a few rounds of ammunition suited to their needs, but I killed three more before it was exhausted and peppered the hides of several others so that if they ever had entertained the idea of leaving they abandoned it entirely. I had not a morsel of food about me. The limbs I sat astride of were not so soft as they might have been if they had been made to order, and I was getting uncomfortable when I noticed a commotion in the herd. The leader of the band, a grisly old tusked with reared fangs like Turkish scimitars, suddenly stood up and sniffed the air; then he uttered a "whoof" of rage and despair, struck a 2-10 gait and disappeared in the jungle, followed by all the survivors. I was saved by a black man and a dog.

It may or may not be true that the peccary has as intense a dislike for the black man as he has for a dog, but anyway the combination proved effective in this instance. The man who appeared at this juncture was the only other in that forest save myself, my sable servant, Pappy Ned. He had been out all night hunting crapauds, or forest frogs, and was on his way back to our camp with a backpack of batrachians, the legs of which were to be served up in a style which only Pappy Ned knew to perfection.

"Gorramighty, massa!" he exclaimed in astonishment. "Was dat yo' gun goin' off pam! pam! lak yo' shootin' a reg'munt ob sogers? Kl, but it's lucky ole Pappy Ned come 'long, hey? Dem hawgs done know Pappy Ned ain' jes' 'lar out when dey hear um a-comin' along wiv dis yer dawg. Dey don' lak niggers, an' dey don' lak dawgs neither, but dey'se death on de buckra man."

"Well, pappy, de buckra man, as yo' call me, has brought death to the peccaries this time, and they've good reason for not liking me, I fancy. But you came along just in the nick of time, old friend, and I owe you another reward for saving my life a second time." He had nursed me through a fever a few months before.

"Oh, me massa, dat ain' nuffin'. Me only too glad to sarve me good massa, fo' shuah. Yo' jes set down an' rest, while me done cut up an' skin dese hawgs—one, two, three, fo', fibe. Golly, massa, we done gut 'nuff meat fo' de Christmas dinnah, ain' we? Not to menshun dis yer bag wiv two dozen fine fat crapauds in um, sah."

Pappy Ned set to work dressing (or, to be exact, undressing) the peccaries, being careful not to taint the flesh with the contents of the peculiar musk gland which the species carries on its back, and while he is thus engaged seems a good opportunity for me to make my explanation as to the exact location of Crusoe's island.

It is not, as ninety-nine persons in a hundred think, the island of Juan Fernandez, on the southwest coast of South America, but it is a good many miles nearer the coast of our own United States. In the southeastern part of the Caribbean sea. I will not waste any time, either the reader's or my own, in argument, but respectfully refer the earnest inquirer to old Crusoe himself. Robinson Crusoe, Esq., narrator, of Bristol, England, whose adventures were first written out and published by Daniel De Foe in 1719, was

somewhere in latitude 11 degrees north of the equator when he was wrecked—that is, of course, assuming there ever



A PECCARY.

was an entity called "Crusoe" in the flesh. But whether he ever existed or not, that is where De Foe placed his hero when he had him wrecked on the coast of his island. To quote the words of Crusoe himself, just before it happened: "The master made an observation as well as he could and found that he was in about 11 degrees of north latitude, so that we were gotten beyond the coast of Gullana and beyond the river Amazonas, toward the Orinoco, commonly called the Great river."

Now, that would be evidence sufficient for any sailor, but let Crusoe further explain, as he does well along in his narrative, when he first circumnavigates his island kingdom: "The land which I perceived to the west and southwest was the great island of Trinidad, on the north point of the mouth of the river Orinoco."

Trinidad, as everybody knows, is off the north coast of South America and is one of the finest British possessions in the West Indies. The only other island which fully answers the description given by Crusoe in relation of location to Trinidad is that of Tobago, from which Sir Walter Raleigh probably derived the name of the "weed" we call tobacco.

I long held the theory that this was Crusoe's island, and in order to prove it went down there on a hunting and exploring expedition, afterward writing a book about my adventures which gives all the evidence, even if it does not sufficiently establish the facts. At any rate, I "played Crusoe" for months in Tobago, the island of the ancient mariner's adventures, built a hut of palm leaves in the forest and for a time lived as good old Robinson lived, with the exception that I did not have any goats; neither did I tempt an attack of rheumatism by residing in a cave. I even had my pet parrot, my hammock under the palms and my "Man Friday," only the latter was not a Carib, like Crusoe's factotum, but a black man, honest and faithful old Pappy Ned, who soon finished skinning those peccaries and was ready to go



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with me back to our hut. Hanging three of the pigs up in a palm tree to await his return Pappy Ned shouldered the other two and the sack of crapauds and toted the load to camp, which was distant but a mile or so, and I followed after with my gun. As Tobago is a tropical island the meat would not keep a great while, and we really had much more than we could eat, but Pappy Ned said he knew of some black people over on the other side of the forest who would devour what there was left provided he could get word to them in time.

There never was a more beautiful situation for a hut than the site of mine on a hilltop above the forest line, with views of tropical woods and shimmering shore, and, as the weather that Christmas day was simply perfect, I ordered my man to make our "spread" in the open, beneath the cocoa palms, sheltered from the blazing sun by the golden roof-trees only. So he set the table out of doors, and lost no time in getting at the cooking, which was done over an open fire. Pappy Ned was as adept at preparing exquisite dishes from next to nothing as any Parisian chef that ever lived. We had a garden filled with such plants as the manioc, tania, sweet potato, arrowroot, yam, etc., not to mention corn and mountain rice. From a wild grove of coffee trees I obtained the fragrant berry for my morning beverage; also cacao, or chocolate, from another copse on the border of the forest, while the cocoa palms above and around my hut held a delicious cool drink in their unripe nuts. Pappy Ned dried and grated the cassava tubers, making "farine," from which he cooked great cakes more than a foot across. The juice of the cassava is poisonous in its crude state, but it is converted into a palatable substance by heat and forms the basis of the noted

"cassareep," or pepper pot. We always had a pepper pot on hand as a standby. Into which we threw the odd pieces of meat left over after ordinary repasts, and a goodly amount of the peccary flesh was thus disposed of, the cassareep acting as a preservative as well as condiment. But pepper pot was a poor man's makeshift. Pappy Ned always declared, and the day before he had walked the beach for sea turtle eggs, several score of which he had brought back to camp, together with a fine fish he had caught on the shore.

After working three or four hours over the open fire Pappy Ned came to announce, "Dinnah done ready, sah," at the same time handing me a "cashew cocktail" made from the juice of an aromatic fruit brewed with rum, and stirred to effervescence with a "swizzle stick."

The grand repast of the day opened with gumbo soup, followed by fish, frogs' legs and turtles' eggs, while in the center of the table was peccary roast, flanked by a nicely browned guinea bird and a native wild turkey, with a vast assortment of vegetables from my garden. There were no drinks artificially cooled, ice being an unobtainable luxury in Crusoe's island, but there were tropical fruits in abundance—pines, guavas, mangoes, oranges and custard apples—all of which had been plucked within a stone's throw of my hut.

One thing only was lacking—a goodly company—to enjoy that Christmas feast in Crusoe's island. But we were content, for, as Pappy Ned observed, "De good Gorramighty done giv us all we want, mo' dan we need and a heap sight mo' dan we deserve."

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Fannie—My big sister is coming out this evening.

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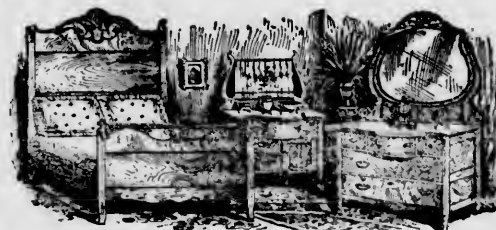
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PALMER NEWS.

Daniel Dillon and Thomas H. Longtime were drawn as jurors yesterday.

A. C. Cheney of Castleton, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Byram Woodhead reached Palmer yesterday from England, where he has been for several weeks.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Freeman of Chilcopee were the guests of Miss Marjorie Todd on Pine street Sunday.

The barber shops will close all day Christmas Day, keeping open until midnight the night before.

Bosworth, the Springfield photographer, announces that photos taken at his studio next week, will be finished in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Atkins received word yesterday of the death in Merrimac of her daughter, Mrs. Woods, sister of G. M. Atkins of Palmer.

The rain of Wednesday night spoiled the sleighing, which was none too good at best, by taking off the greater portion of the snow in the highways.

The Athletic Association of the high school has decided to organize a basketball team. Robert Kenefick is the captain and manager, and games with similar teams are desired.

A "drunk" giving the name of John Molloy, with Boston as a residence, was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction yesterday morning in the district court for drunkenness.

None of the local automobilists were out with their machines during the snow of the past week, though several from Springfield made the run to Palmer and return, some going even farther.

The Once-a-Week Club will have its annual outing next Tuesday, when the club will go to Springfield for a dinner at the Nelson, and later attend the Court Square Theatre to see Irving.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Paul's One Fear." In the evening the last sermon in the series on the life of Joseph will be given, the subject being "Joseph, A type of Christ."

A gospel meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street next Monday at 7.30; Rev. T. C. Campbell of Springfield is expected. An all-day meeting will be held at the same place on the 22d.

Rev. C. E. Lund is to lecture in the opera house to-morrow evening on "English and American Cooperation," illustrating his lecture with 80 views. The prices will be 10, 15 and 25 cents. He will be assisted by L. G. Griswold, tenor soloist.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon and these officers elected: President, Mrs. A. E. Fitch; vice presidents, Mrs. F. B. Wilcox, Mrs. A. W. Converse; secretary, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst; treasurer, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton. Supper was served after the meeting, and an entertainment consisting of readings and music was given.

The meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Purinton next Friday will be at 7.30 in the evening, instead of in the afternoon, as stated on another page, and will take the form of a book social. It is requested that if any member has doubts as to how to represent the book assigned her information will be asked of some member of the committee, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Miss Rowley, Miss May Robinson or Mrs. Purinton.

The social at the Congregational church Wednesday evening was not very largely attended, on account of the rain. A pleasing entertainment was provided, consisting of a farce, "The Champion of Her Sex," under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Clark, the characters being taken by Misses Jennie Bray, Helen Buck, Helen Clark, Alice Gager, Blanche L. Gro, Alice Oakes, Mabel Oakes and Inez Patton in a highly creditable manner; piano solos by Miss May Fiske, and an exhibition drill by a squad from the Boys' Brigade company. Coffee and cake were served after the entertainment.

Some of the youngsters of the grammar school are deserving of a good old-fashioned spanking for the promiscuous way in which they snowball pedestrians of all ages. A group of them was noticed at the corner of Main and Church streets Wednesday afternoon pelting about every man who came along. One whose years and length of residence in the community should have protected him from selection as a target came up the street and was struck square in the throat with a snowball which broke, and most of the snow found its way down inside the man's clothing. What he thought is not recorded, but being a mild-mannered man he said nothing. What some who saw him thought was that an opportunity to take their meals from a shelf for a time would do those youngsters good.

The body of Miss Beattie Acker, 17, was brought to Palmer this afternoon from North Swansea for burial in the Thorndike street cemetery; Rev. N. Miller Pratt of Monson officiated. The greater part of Miss Acker's life was spent in Monson, but a few years ago she came to Palmer to

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For several months we have been selecting articles suitable for Christmas and Holiday gifts. The demands made the past few years have seemed to warrant our making arrangements with many of the leading Manufacturers both Foreign and Domestic for the exclusive sale of their productions.

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live, remaining until the removal of the family about two years ago on account of the death of her mother. About a year ago she returned to finish her course in the Palmer high school, being a member of the class of 1905, but was obliged to leave last March on account of poor health; while attending school she lived in Monson. Miss Acker was of an unusually sweet and lovable disposition, and although residing in Palmer but a short time was beloved by all with whom she came in contact. Principal Cross spoke feelingly of her decease at the morning session of the school yesterday. The class of which she was a member attended the funeral in a body, as did also the Sunshine Club, of which Miss Acker was one of the earliest members.

DIDN'T EVEN SEE A FOX.

Palmer Hunters Have Hard Luck On Their Hunt Yesterday.

The fame of Palmer fox hunters must have spread to the denizens of Fenton Mountain yesterday, for although it is well known that there are quantities of foxes in that vicinity, and the hunters yesterday found innumerable signs, they failed to see or even start a fox; Sir Reynard knew when he was well off and declined to come out and run his chances with the Palmer hunters and their dogs. The weather was not at all good for a fox hunt; it had rained all night up to 4 o'clock in the morning, but the hunt had been planned and it was decided to carry out the program. Accordingly the hunters took a team from Palmer soon after 7 in the morning, and at Fenton Mountain in Brimfield were joined by others, in all about 20 being out, with a dozen dogs. It did not take long to prove what had been suspected, that foxes would not be out in the weather prevailing, and the party returned to Palmer soon after noon. They spent the time at the Converse House until 4.30, when the dinner arranged for was served by Landlord Pierce; others joined the party and about 30 sat down to the tables. Turkey rather than fox was the game attacked now, and this time the results were more satisfactory to those interested. The menu was one of Mr. Pierce's best, and ample justice was done it. Another short social time followed before the party broke up.

Hi Henry's Minstrels Coming.

The famous Hi Henry Minstrels will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday evening. The company numbers nearly a hundred performers, and is the largest traveling. They have appeared in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and San Francisco, and recently visited Worcester, Providence, Hartford and Springfield, where the press credit them with giving one of the best minstrel programs seen in years. This company seldom plays small places, but have a jump from Norwich, Ct., to Albany, N. Y., which cannot be made without putting in a date between, which Manager Fuller of Palmer has been fortunate enough to secure. A feature will be the special reduced prices—25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets are on sale at Quimby's.

Royal Arcanum Ladies' Night.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum entertained the lady friends of its members and invited guests in its rooms in the Masonic block Wednesday evening, the affair being under the charge of H. N. Sedgwick, Dr. G. A. Moore and E. J. Duncan as a committee of arrangements. When the guests had assembled Regent R. E. Cummings welcomed them with a few well-chosen remarks and announced the program of the evening, the first number being a solo by Mrs. A. D. Norcross of Monson. This was followed by an address by Deputy J. W. Eaton of Springfield, solos by Miss Mary Baldwin and Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer, a talk by Past Grand Regent Goodwin of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, and another solo by Mrs. Norcross. Refreshments were served, and a social time followed, which was enjoyed to the utmost by all present, though the number was somewhat smaller than would have been expected with pleasant weather.

Late Electric Car "Drunks."

Travelers on the late electric cars at night are complaining somewhat of the

prevalence of intoxicated persons on the cars, who often prove decidedly annoying and disgusting. The trouble is not confined to any one line, but prevails on all. The officers seem to have adopted the plan of shipping "drunks" out of the village whenever possible instead of providing them comfortable quarters for the night in the place made and provided by the town, and it is this which electric car passengers object to. The conductors sometimes refuse to accept this class of passengers, as when one was offered a few nights ago to go to his home village the conductor declined to see the man safely home, as he lived at some distance from the track and was in no condition to be left to wander about alone. For some reason there seems to be a distinction on the part of the officers to arrest "drunks" of late. The officers are under the control of the selectmen, and a ruling from them in the matter might be advisable.

Helter Hunt By Electric Cars.

The crew of an electric car on the Springfield line had an unusual experience with a quartette of heifers Sunday, and incidentally afforded the passengers a good deal of amusement. The animals were found on the track soon after entering the private land near the Overlook farm about a mile west of Palmer, and an attempt was made to scare them off by running close to them and ringing the gong. This failed to have any effect other than to start the animals along a little, when they would stop and turn to gaze at the car. An attempt on the part of the conductor to drive them to one side they declined to consider, evidently thinking the track was good enough for them. He then tried to get ahead of them and turn them back toward the car, when it was expected they would be obliged to leave the rails, but this also proved a dismal failure. The animals proceeded leisurely along, defying all efforts to get them out of the way of the car until they had nearly reached the old Moran farm, when they found an open gate through which they wandered upon the tracks of the Boston and Albany road; a few moments later an express train came along and annihilated two of them.

CARD.—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends who have sympathized with us in the loss of our loved child, and to all who sent floral tributes.

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Of the sheep; and the shepherds lone
Watched o'er the sleeping fold.

Watched as the night crept on,
On toward the rising sun.
Silent the stars trailed on,
Soon would their task be done,
And roused be the sleeping fold.

Hark! On the clear, crisp air,
From the star-gemmed vault of night,
Comes a burst of music rare,
Comes a flood of Celestial Light,
Bathing the watch and the fold!

The Angels of God had spoken,
The midnight hush was broken.

The watch upstart to listen,
Angelic robes did glisten.

The flock in wonder gazed,
The shepherds, sore amazed,

Heard Angels chant the story
Of "Peace on Earth" and Glory:

"Be not afraid. Good tidings now we bring
Of Joy to all the earth, of Christ the King.
Glory to God on high: on earth, 'till time shall
cease,
The ensign of the Christ shall be, Peace! eternal
Peace!"

For now our Saviour, Christ, appears,
To glorify the coming years."

M. OAKMAN PATTON.

Fraternity Notes.

The Order of the Eastern Star will elect officers this evening.

Washington council, R. and S. M., meets next Monday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps is to meet Friday evening of next week.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of the Dames of Malta.

The Ladies of Columbus hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The circle of Eagles holds a regular meeting Thursday evening of next week.

An effort is being made to organize a tribe of R. & M. in the village of Palmer.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, are scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a whist party in their rooms a week from Monday evening.

The tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers met Tuesday evening, but postponed the election of officers until next Tuesday evening.

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held next Thursday evening, as the regularly scheduled meeting night would be Christmas Eve.

D. L. Bodfish, W. H. Norton, E. B. Taylor and T. D. Frazer of Thomas lodge of Masons attended the annual meeting of the grand lodge in Boston Wednesday.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening. This will be a quarterly meeting, and officers for the coming term will be elected. A smoke talk and collation will follow the election, and all members are requested to be present.

F. T. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers last Friday evening: President, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; senior vice-president, Mrs. Emma A. Gunn; junior vice-president, Mrs. Augusta Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Carpenter; chaplain, Mrs. Belle M. Fish; conductor, Mrs. Bertha B. Carpenter; guard, Mrs. Emma Barton.

At a meeting of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., last evening the following officers were elected: Commander, Frank M. Connor; senior vice commander, Henry S. Hobson; junior vice commander, Daniel J. Mahoney; adjutant, E. E. Ryther; quartermaster, Horace H. Paine; sergeant, Jeremiah Horan; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; officer of the day, J. H. Davis; officer of the guard, Henry Bliss; sergeant-major, Horace Stimson; quartermaster-sergeant, H. W. Smith. These officers will probably be publicly installed on January 6.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus, elected these officers last evening: Grand Knight, C. M. Foley; Deputy Grand Knight, William Kavanaugh of Monson; financial secretary, M. J. Daley; recording secretary, T. W. Mansfield; warden, F. M. Foley; treasurer, T. J. Crumblus; chancellor, W. E. McDonald; lecturer, W. J. Hanley; inside guard, M. F. Lawlor; outside guard, E. H.

Learned; advocate D. F. Dillon; chaplain, Rev. J. V. Campeau; trustee for three years, D. F. Dillon; delegates to grand council, C. M. Foley and J. J. Conway; alternates, W. E. McDonald and D. F. Dillon.

The Bald Dr. Smith.

While Dr. Theobald Smith was a lecturer on bacteriology in the medical department of the Columbian University a boy came to him with a message from a relative who was visiting in Washington. When the boy saw the doctor he put the note back in his pocket, saying, "It's another Dr. Smith the note is for."

"Let me see the name on the envelope," said the doctor curiously. "That is my name. The note is for me."

"But I was told," replied the boy, "to give it to the bald Dr. Smith."

"Oh, you got turned around a little on the name, that's all," replied the doctor, reaching for the note.

And it took considerable argument to convince the boy he was the right man.

"Do your neighbors sing the latest songs of the day?" asked the landlord. "I shouldn't object to that," answered the sad-eyed tenant, "their specialty is the latest songs of the night"—Washington Star.

BORN.

In Palmer, 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson.

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In Hampden, 9th, by Rev. Darlos H. Stoddard, Rev. John Cameron of St. Albans, Vt., and Miss Adelaide S. Beebe of Hampden.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 6th, Mrs. Margaret Duthahan, 70. In Monson, 5th, Mrs. Eliza Malone, 95. In Monson, 7th, Stephen Gaylord Laphear, 84 yrs. 6 mos.

In North Swansea, 8th, Bessie, 17, daughter of Harmon E. Acker, formerly of Palmer.

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Oranges Grapes
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Confectionery for the
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And a full line of
SMOKERS' GOODS
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A fine line of Holly for
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W. A. BARNES, - PALMER.

"The Great Question."

"We are to be made one," she suggested.

"Yes," he replied.

"But which one?" she asked.

And in the attempt to settle that question another promising matrimonial future was spoiled.

It is not a matrimonial question that confronts us at this season, but one nevertheless that has much to do with the happiness of the family.

A question that has been handed down to us from the past, an old question yet one ever new with each recurring year, the question of

Holiday Giving.

How can we make our funds cover the largest number of purchases that will give the most pleasing results to both the giver and the recipient?

It is no small matter to select gifts that will meet the wants of hundreds of customers and yet our large assortment of goods this year leaves little to be desired that is not here.

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For them we always reserve a large space in our display of Christmas Gifts. There are more toys on our counters than the town of Palmer has seen for years, if ever. Toys direct from the importers who have the best the Old World can produce.

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Automobiles
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Rockers
Tables
Soldiers
Blocks
Trumpets
Tool Chests
Dolls' Christmas Trees
Etc.
Etc.

And then the games at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.
An endless variety—too numerous to mention.

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About 50 titles in all.

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Wild Kitty.
A World of Girls

And 40 other well-known titles.

In addition to these we have the 25c Gift Books by well known religious writers.

Books of poems and adventure and well-known copyrights, such as "Blennerhassett" and Miss Petticoats" at the popular price of 50c.

In a word, if you have the time visit our Book Department.

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An endless variety from 25c upward.

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We always aim to carry the best styles of Plain and Fancy Stationery for Holiday Gifts from 10c upward. All the new shades in papers that are so much used at the present day. What makes a neater gift for a lady than a nice box of Stationery.

All Kinds Fancy Boxes for Various Uses

Brush Cases.	Work Boxes.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.	Necktie Boxes.
Manicure Sets.	Toilet Sets.

In new and popular patterns.

Outside the Special Christmas Lines we can furnish gifts for the multitude.

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

Our handkerchief counter has always been a popular resort for men, women and children. This year will be no exception.

We are showing the choicest and best the market affords.

Our 12 1-2c and 25c grades are especially fine.

Towels! Towels!

Yes, towels by the pair or singly are always useful.

Ladies' Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Etc.

Can be found in great variety.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Fur Boas, Fur Scarfs, Fur Stoles, Fur Muffs!
At the lowest prices.

Jackets, Capes, Waists, Etc. Handkerchiefs, Silk and Linen Neckwear and Gloves

For men—

Suspenders and Fancy Hosiery

At the lowest prices.

Fill one of our fine Suit Cases with Holiday Goods and take case and goods home; either will please the recipient.

The sad sorrowful man will be the one who delays purchasing until the best gifts are gone.

It is "the early bird" who gets what he is seeking after in Christmas Gifts as well as in other things.

Don't wait! Come early and inspect our lines if you can, but early or late don't fail to COME.

D. L. Bodfish,

Palmer, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

WORKS FAIRLY WELL.

The snow and ice by-law seems to be working fairly well so far this winter, judging by the experience with the only storm we have had so far. Conditions have been very much better than before its adoption, although they are as yet by no means perfect.

GOOD NEWS.

The operatives in the cotton mills of Palmer have reason to rejoice in the assurance made them this week that there will be no shut-down of the mills this winter for a lack of cotton. That was one of the possibilities of a few weeks ago with many of the manufacturing concerns, but the managers of the local mills seem to have been fully prepared. It is sincerely hoped that there will come no necessity for a diminution of wages, although such a move would not be surprising in view of all the conditions existing.

MIGHT MAKE A SAVING.

It is suggested, in view of the statement made by Mr. Barley, the insurance man who was in Palmer last week, that the merchants might make a saving in expense by abolishing the fire district and doing away with their payment of \$220 on every \$1000 of valuation which it now costs them for its support, inasmuch as the insurance rates would not be raised over \$1 on a thousand, probably—according to Mr. Barley. Years ago the property owners of the present fire district were promised lower insurance rates if they provided fire protection; they provided it and the rates went up. Now the insurance men say that fire protection is a good thing and worth something to the company, but yet they make the fire district pay the same rate as localities where there is absolutely no fire protection. It's a good deal of a case of "heads we win tails you lose," with the property owners at the small end of the proposition.

THE CHRISTMAS JOURNAL.

This is the Christmas number of the Journal, and we feel sure that it will prove entertaining to its readers. There are many good things in the 24 pages within its covers, selected with an especial care for the tastes of both old and young readers. There are numerous stories, poems, and bright bits of reading for all. Not the least of importance for those who have the present-buying in charge is the advertisements, which present an almost endless variety to select from. The announcements of the various merchants contain a wonderful amount of information, and afford a comprehensive and yet extensive knowledge of what they have to select from. A perusal of their claims will surely accrue to the advantage of the gift purchaser. As a paper containing a large amount of information concerning Palmer and the adjacent towns and the doings of the week therein, it will be a good one to mail to former residents. Copies will be sent to any address on receipt of five cents. If you have a friend who was a former resident of this vicinity, but is now elsewhere, send him—or her—a copy.

DOWIE, or Elijah III as he calls himself, is in financial straits, and a receiver was appointed over his city of 10,000 people at Chicago a few days ago. Dowie states that his assets exceed his liabilities by over \$14,000,000; nevertheless he seems to be shy of the needful just at present. The title to the land on which the "Zion City" stands is held by Dowie personally, and the affairs of the Zion City bank, in which the savings of his followers are deposited, are under his personal charge. A grand crash will come one of these days, and when it does John Alexander Dowie will be at the bottom of the heap, groping for a few stray coins, you may depend on it.

THE city of Chicago which has had an unsavory reputation as to its municipal politics and management for some time, has turned over a new leaf and cleaned house Tuesday, electing a new mayor, the result of a good citizen movement which included all classes. Sooner or later the calm judgment of the better class of citizens in any community can be depended upon to put municipal matters on a correct basis, for this class is usually in the majority; the only trouble is that they become indifferent to affairs about them until the odor is of proportions to attract the attention of outsiders and give the municipality an undesirable record abroad.

AN anti-profanity league has begun operations in Boston. There is need of it everywhere, as anyone who travels the streets will testify. Particularly noticeable is the habit among youngsters of tender years, many of whom have acquired an undesirable fluency in this direction. It is hoped that the league will not be unproductive of good results.

MANY epidemics of typhoid fever have prevailed this fall, but that in Butler, Pa., is the most fearful of all. Last Friday the total number of cases had been 1186, with 32 deaths, in a city of 18,000 inhabitants. It may be three months before the city is rid of the scourge.

COMPARE the price—and the quality—of coal this year and last at this time, and you'll see one reason for having a Merry Christmas.

The Price of Ambition

A DOCTOR'S CHRISTMAS STORY

By HERBERT MONTGOMERY

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I RECEIVED one morning in my surgery a visit from Herbert Springthorpe.

"I have heard a good deal of you lately, doctor," he said.

"That was a very clever cure you effected in my friend Russell's case."

"That was nothing," I replied. "I discovered that my predecessor in the case had made a mistake in his diagnosis and was treating the patient for an imaginary disease, thereby aggravating the one from which he was really suffering. I simply reversed the treatment, whereupon the patient, who is a man of excellent constitution, began to mend directly."

"You are modest, doctor," he said laughingly. "However, I have sufficient confidence in your judgment to ask your advice in a somewhat delicate matter. The delicacy lies in the circumstance that the patient must be kept in ignorance of the fact that she is being observed. It is my wife, Mrs. Springthorpe, to whom I refer. She has been in failing health for some time, but from what cause I cannot ascertain. Our family physician, Dr. Hollister, in whom I place implicit trust, confesses himself entirely at fault and would be very glad of your opinion, but Mrs. Springthorpe is firm in her refusal to see another physician. Therefore, you will have to conceal the real object of your visit under the guise of friendship."

"Can you give me any idea of the symptoms?" I asked.

"Nothing but a wasting away, a fading from day to day, a mysterious sipping of the foundations of vitality."

"Has Dr. Hollister formed any opinion?"

"He is inclined to believe that the trouble is mental; that she has some brain disease, or that she has something on her mind the anxiety of which is killing her. But that, of course, we know to be impossible."

"I must confess that you have aroused my professional curiosity," I said.

"And I shall be happy to see Mrs. Springthorpe and compare notes with Dr. Hollister."

"Thank you, doctor. As I have already intimated, it would not do for you to come openly in your professional capacity, but I shall be entertaining a few friends Christmas week at Gravelly Grange, my North Carolina country place—you know we live in a very quiet way, as Mrs. Springthorpe does not care for town life—and I shall be very glad if you would make one of them."

"Nothing could better fit in with my own ideas," I replied. "If the case presents any difficulty, I shall be more likely to arrive at a correct opinion from random observations."

"Very well, then, doctor; we shall expect you on Monday."

Gravelly Grange was a red brick edifice faced with stone, in the style known as colonial. Upon my arrival I had scarcely time to change my dress when a knock came at my door, and Springthorpe entered.

"I believe we tacitly agreed not to discuss the real object of your visit, but I must express my great anxiety for my wife's health. I am afraid if this mysterious disease is not promptly checked Mrs. Springthorpe is not long for this world. I must tell you that we are an exceptionally affectionate and devoted couple, although I am nearly twice her age, and the separation would be a cruel blow to me. As we grow older our attachments become stronger or our sensibilities more keen. Come; I will introduce you to Mrs. Springthorpe."

One glance told me as much as I should probably ever know of Mrs. Springthorpe's case. In the emaciated lines of her face I read phthisis, and there was a furtive, hunted look in the eyes that as plainly spoke of mental trouble. I saw, too, that she was no ordinary person.

"I was surprised to detect a fleeting expression of recognition at sight of me, but it passed so quickly that I should have thought myself mistaken had not Springthorpe, also observing it, asked:

"Have you two met before?"

"No," I replied; "at least not to my recollection."

She smiled sweetly and extended her hand.

"No," she said. "Dr. Norris and I have never met."

At the sound of her voice I started, for there was a tone which struck my ear as familiar; but, although I scrutinized her countenance, I certainly did not remember having seen that face.

"Now it is your turn to appear surprised," said Springthorpe.

"Pardon me," I said, "but it seems to me that I have heard Mrs. Springthorpe's voice before, though under what circumstances I have not the remotest idea."

"How singular!" said Springthorpe. "Perhaps Dr. Norris will presently recollect whose voice it is of which mine reminds him," Mrs. Springthorpe said.

"Very likely," I replied.

During dinner I was unusually dull and pensive. Mrs. Springthorpe's voice haunted me. Every time she spoke I involuntarily looked up, expecting to encounter a familiar face.

After dinner, when we had rejoined the ladies and the other guests were either chatting in couples or grouped about the piano, Mrs. Springthorpe came and sat beside me.

"Well," she asked, "have you found the owner of the voice?"

The speech was accompanied by a slight, peculiar gesture, one of those little nervous tricks of manner to which we are all subject and which so clearly mark our individuality. In this case it supplied me with the missing link of evidence and enabled me at once to reply:

"Yes; it has just occurred to me."

"Who was it?"

"A lady who once called to consult me professionally."

"Indeed?"

Her tone implied a desire for further information, so I proceeded:

"It was about six years ago. I was then a struggling young physician, nursing a feeble practice in a new neighborhood. One day a lady in a thick veil called to ask my advice in regard to her mother, who, she said, was suffering from heart disease. Then she described the symptoms, which were those of a person in a very critical state. They had been expecting she said, the return of a long absent son and brother who was a naval officer, but she had that morning received the sad intelligence of the wreck of his vessel, with the loss of all on board. Some explanation would have to be made to the mother of his continued absence, but could they tell her the truth in the state of her health?"

"I replied that such a revelation at such a time would probably be attended by fatal consequences. She left, declaring that at whatever cost she would conceal the truth from her mother."

"And you have never seen her since?"

"No; I had quite forgotten the circumstance."

"And you would not recognize her if you met her again?"

"As I said, her face was concealed by a thick veil. I have not the slightest idea of her features."

"But the voice was like mine?"

"Yes."

"You do not think it was I?"

"Had it been you you would have recollected the circumstance."

"Which I do not. But there are resemblances between voices, I suppose, as there are sometimes between faces."

"I do not remember ever having heard of such a case."

"And you are skeptical on the point?"

"I should have been but for this instance."

"The coincidence appears to me to be remarkable, for at first sight it seemed as though I had met you before. How do you account for that?"

"It is something I cannot account for."

"Do you believe that two people who have never met in the flesh may meet and become acquainted in dreams?"

"I protest," I said, laughing. "You have me at a disadvantage. This is a theory I never heard before and in regard to which I am unprepared to offer an opinion. I am curious to hear more of it. What do you call it?"

"Ah, doctor, I am afraid you would only prove a scoffer." At this point she was called away.

That night in the smoking room Springthorpe and I lingered over our cigars after the other guests had retired. I had been thinking over the mystery of that woman with the veiled face. That she and Mrs. Springthorpe were the same I had not the slightest doubt, but as she evidently feared recognition I had been too politic to insist upon it. Why there should be any mystery about a visit to a physician puzzled me.

"Do you know," I asked, "if Mrs. Springthorpe is liable to any hereditary malady?"

"I really cannot say," he replied. "I never knew her family."

"Are her parents dead, then?"

"Yes; she has been an orphan since childhood."

Here I made a mental note.

A little later I asked:

"Have you any children?"

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Again we have the leading line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket Books and Purses, at prices that will leave you something to put in them.

Our assortment of Fountain Pens was never so large as now, and we are able to meet any want in this line.

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Palmer Savings Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent.

BONDSDVILLE.

The stores of the village are assuming a holiday appearance.

Olin F. Parent has been confined to the house this week by illness.

The interior of the French Catholic church is being frescoed and painted.

Joseph Castledine, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is now improving.

B. D. Parsons is improving his meadow property by filling it with gravel to an 18-inch depth.

Mrs. George Gunn and son Leslie spent a few days this week visiting friends in South Hadley.

There will be a concert and Christmas tree for the children in the vestry of the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

The King's Daughters will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

The pupils of the grammar school are to give an entertainment next Thursday and Friday evenings in the school hall. The entertainment will consist of a farce, drill, recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The proceeds are to be used for the equipment of the reading room. Admission will be 10 cents.

The King's Daughters Circle held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherick Wednesday evening.

Games were played, prominent among which was "Pit," which furnished amusement for the onlookers as well as the players. Refreshments were served and an entertainment given consisting of a violin solo by Miss Eva Collis, piano solo by Miss Anna M. Collis, readings by Miss Elizabeth Russell, piano solo by Miss Edith Childs and a piano duet by Miss Edith and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

THORNDIKE.

Dr. Daniel O'Connor is spending a few days in Boston.

I. C. Coren of Springfield, formerly of Thorndike, passed Monday here.

Miss Katherine Fleming spent yesterday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Julia Coleman of Main street is visiting relatives in Ludlow this week.

Miss Agnes Murphy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. P. Connor, in Worcester.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the Temperance Hall last evening.

Miss Mary Flynn is the guest of her brother, James Flynn, in Hartford, Ct., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor entertained out-of-town friends at their home on Summer street Sunday.

Messrs. C. F. Kenney and F. A. Foster of Newton Centre were guests of C. H. Seavey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan entertained relatives from West Warren at their home on High street Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett, on Main street.

Moses I. Longtime of Ware was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtime Sr. on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Downs and son Clifford of Springfield are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardie on Church street.

William C. Riley of Church street has resigned his position as agent for the Cross & Loyn Tea company of Springfield, and will leave Monday for New Haven, Ct., where he has taken a position as bookkeeper for the News Company. Jacob Rist will succeed Mr. Riley.

Miss May St. Peter, who is employed in the spooling room of the No. 2 mill, had her head and back injured about noon last Friday. She was about to sit on a chair, when some one pulled the chair away, and Miss St. Peter was thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious. Dr. Charles Giroux of Three Rivers was called, and she was taken to her home on the West Warren road.

Mrs. Margaret Dullahan, 70, died Sunday evening at her home on Church street after a short illness. The deceased was one of Thorndike's oldest and best-known residents. She leaves three sons, John, James and Charles of Thorndike, and three daughters, Alice and Margaret of Thorndike and Mrs. Tucker of Boston. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from St. Mary's church; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

How the innocent suffer. — Knicker — "Have you named the baby yet." Bocker — "No; we're waiting to see which boat wins." — New York Sun.

A stone weighs less in water than it does outside, but a trout always weighs most in the water. — Somerville Journal.

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"Was he at home at the time of his mother's death?"

"No, but he was hourly expected after three years' absence on a foreign station. Poor fellow! He arrived only in time to find his mother in her coffin!"

Here I made another mental note. "Did the first Mrs. Springthorpe die of consumption?"

"No; of heart disease."

"Her end was unexpected, then?"

"Not altogether. She had been ailing for years, and the doctors warned us to be prepared for death at any moment. At the same time they said she might live for years if spared excitement or shock."

"Did she receive a shock, then?"

"No; she retired to rest in better health than usual. The prospect of again seeing her son seemed to buoy her up. In the morning she was found dead in bed. It must have been a happy ending, for no doubt, as my present wife says, it was the result of the joyful anticipation of her son's return."

"Had she no attendance during the night?"

"Miss Clay, the present Mrs. Springthorpe, usually slept in the same apartment—she was my first wife's companion—but on this particular night my first wife was feeling so well that she dismissed her to her own room. The maid slept in the anteroom, but heard nothing."

"Had your present wife access to her during the night?"

"No. Although their rooms adjoined wall to wall, they were entered from different passages. But I am sure I am boring you by talking so much of my own affairs."

"On the contrary, you have aroused my interest."

"You are very kind to say so, doctor."

Here we parted, and I retired to rest. "So," I thought, "I have already learned more of Mrs. Springthorpe's case than I care to know."

Revolving in my mind some pretext for taking my departure on the following day, I fell asleep.

My rest was uneasy. I seemed never to lose consciousness of my surroundings, yet there was something eerie and uncanny about them that did not belong to the waking world. There seemed alternations of light and shadow, as thin, fleecy clouds chased each other across the path of the moon, as if the moon had been open to the sky, and there were rushes of cold wind that stirred my hair with the soothing rustle of leafy branches. I seemed to hear the whisperings about my bed as strange, airy beings floated in and out upon the moonbeams and hovered round about me, and through all and above all I heard the sound of that voice I had heard in my surgery six years before, the voice of the present Mrs. Springthorpe.

"You shall not part us! You shall not part us!" it seemed to say. Then I was awakened by an unmistakable actual sound, a dull thud, that jarred the room.

It was the closing down of my window, which I had left partly open to admit a free current of air. Doubtless a sash line had parted, I thought, and turned again to slumber.

This time I slept so heavily that it seemed to me I was imprisoned deep down in the bowels of the earth in a sulphurous atmosphere at an enormous pressure in a darkness so dense as to seem material. My head was buried under some crushing weight. Ages passed thus, and I had become incorporated with the rock itself, when human voices broke in upon the eternal stillness of my inferno; but, although I heard their very words and can remember them now, they conveyed no meaning to me. Then came the sound of blows, which gave way to a fearful crash, and the pure air of heaven rushed into my prison house. I felt myself lifted upon my feet, but movement was so painful that I threw myself down again, for I felt that I only wanted to sleep undisturbed. Then a voice said:

"Norris, Norris! For God's sake, rouse yourself!"

"Walk him up and down," said another voice. "Bring him out into the passage!"

Again I was lifted up and forced along, and after what seemed to be endless peregrinations it began to dawn upon me that I was in the passage of Gravelly Grange, surrounded by Springthorpe's guests.

"How did this happen, doctor?" asked my host, who held me by the arm. I turned and gazed upon him stupidly.

"How did what happen?" I asked.

"What has happened?"

"You left your gas turned on full on going to bed."

"Impossible!"

"It is true. However, we were in time to save you. It was a fortunate circumstance that the major here chanced to be awake and, detecting the smell of gas, was able to trace it to your room. We were just in time, for you were quite unconscious."

"I cannot explain it," I said. "I never make a practice of leaving a jet burning. It is incredible that I should

"I have an only son by my first wife. He is an officer of one of my East India packet ships."

"Was he at home at the time of his mother's death?"

"No, but he was hourly expected after three years' absence on a foreign station. Poor fellow! He arrived only in time to find his mother in her coffin!"

Here I made another mental note. "Did the first Mrs. Springthorpe die of consumption?"

"No; of heart disease."

"Her end was unexpected, then?"

"Not altogether. She had been ailing for years, and the doctors warned us to be prepared for death at any moment. At the same time they said she might live for years if spared excitement or shock."

"Did she receive a shock, then?"

"No; she retired to rest in better health than usual. The prospect of again seeing her son seemed to buoy her up. In the morning she was found dead in bed. It must have been a happy ending, for no doubt, as my present wife says, it was the result of the joyful anticipation of her son's return."

"Had she no attendance during the night?"

"Miss Clay, the present Mrs. Springthorpe, usually slept in the same apartment—she was my first wife's companion—but on this particular night my first wife was feeling so well that she dismissed her to her own room. The maid slept in the anteroom, but heard nothing."

"Had your present wife access to her during the night?"

"No. Although their rooms adjoined wall to wall, they were entered from different passages. But I am sure I am boring you by talking so much of my own affairs."

"On the contrary, you have aroused my interest."

"You are very kind to say so, doctor."

Here we parted, and I retired to rest. "So," I thought, "I have already learned more of Mrs. Springthorpe's case than I care to know."

Revolving in my mind some pretext for taking my departure on the following day, I fell asleep.

My rest was uneasy. I seemed never to lose consciousness of my surroundings, yet there was something eerie and uncanny about them that did not belong to the waking world. There seemed alternations of light and shadow, as thin, fleecy clouds chased each other across the path of the moon, as if the moon had been open to the sky, and there were rushes of cold wind that stirred my hair with the soothing rustle of leafy branches. I seemed to hear the whisperings about my bed as strange, airy beings floated in and out upon the moonbeams and hovered round about me, and through all and above all I heard the sound of that voice I had heard in my surgery six years before, the voice of the present Mrs. Springthorpe.

"You shall not part us! You shall not part us!" it seemed to say. Then I was awakened by an unmistakable actual sound, a dull thud, that jarred the room.

It was the closing down of my window, which I had left partly open to admit a free current of air. Doubtless a sash line had parted, I thought, and turned again to slumber.

This time I slept so heavily that it seemed to me I was imprisoned deep down in the bowels of the earth in a sulphurous atmosphere at an enormous pressure in a darkness so dense as to seem material. My head was buried under some crushing weight. Ages passed thus, and I had become incorporated with the rock itself, when human voices broke in upon the eternal stillness of my inferno; but, although I heard their very words and can remember them now, they conveyed no meaning to me. Then came the sound of blows, which gave way to a fearful crash, and the pure air of heaven rushed into my prison house. I felt myself lifted upon my feet, but movement was so painful that I threw myself down again, for I felt that I only wanted to sleep undisturbed. Then a voice said:

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PALMER NEWS.

Miss Dorothy Todd has returned from a short stay in Windsor, Vt.

Mrs. Sarah Brown of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Shaw.

Miss Irene Brown has returned from an extended stay in Newark, N. J.

Miss Sadie Haley of Brimfield was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Margaret McGrath of Northampton was the guest of relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shanks, formerly of Palmer, were in town for a few hours Tuesday.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenerson have returned from a visit of several weeks in Winchendon.

Newton Wing, who has been sick at Amherst College with bronchitis, is at his home on Central street.

A bowling match between Palmer and Three Rivers will be held at the Forest Lake alleys this evening.

A number of Palmer people are planning to see Henry Irving at Court Square theatre in Springfield next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George W. Parsons and daughter Dorothy of Newburyport are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Patton at the Congregational parsonage.

Charles Kempton has moved from the Woodhead house on Squier street to R. L. Bond's new house on the corner of Knox and Pine streets.

The Feeney business block on the corner of Main and Central streets is receiving a coat of paint externally. G. A. Authier & Son are doing the work.

R. W. Newton of Worcester has been in town a part of the week on business connected with the settlement of the estate of his brother, the late A. G. Newton.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It is evident that the snow by-law has no terrors for some, as there are certain walks in town which have not yet been cleared of the snow which fell Thursday of last week.

Officer T. J. Conroy has been appointed a special police officer in Ludlow, which will give him the right to make arrests upon the electric cars should it be necessary in that town.

Superintendent of Streets Lawton had his men at work Wednesday clearing the snow away from the sewer catch-basins, in preparation for the thaw announced by the weather bureau.

The choir and members of the Congregational church are rehearsing for a cantata to be given in place of the regular Christmas concert. It will be given on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27.

The Thorndike schools will be opened in the new building next Monday, but the public inspection of the structure, which was planned for this time, will be postponed until after the holidays.

The annual Christmas sale of the ladies of St. Paul's church will be held in the church parlors next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Tuesday evening the annual turkey supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell have given up their room in L. E. Chandler's house and have moved into Mrs. Abbie Lawton's residence on Park street, where they will keep house until their new home on Foster avenue is completed.

Gladys Elizabeth, three years and three months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway, died at her home early Wednesday morning of tonsillitis after an illness of only two days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The advertisement of Charles Hall, which appears in another column, should be of interest to all of our readers who visit Springfield for their holiday shopping. There are few holiday wants that cannot be supplied from their large and varied assortment of holiday goods.

The newly-formed ladies' whist club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. J. Purlinton on Central street. The first prize was won by Mrs. H. W. Holbrook. The club will be known as the Entre Nous Whist Club. The next meeting will be held with Miss Eloise Stone on Squier street December 21.

The next meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held next Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Purlinton on Central street. It will take the form of a

book social, when each member present will be asked to represent the title of some book by some article of clothing. Light refreshments will be served.

John Duffy has been promoted to day operator in the Central Vermont freight depot, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert Rivers, who resigned to take a position in the Boston and Albany freight depot in Worcester. Mr. Duffy will be succeeded by Harry Buchner, formerly station agent at Barrett's Junction.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "An Historic Folly." In the evening at 7 o'clock he will deliver the third in the series of six evening sermon-lectures. The subject is, "The Basis of Christian Fellowship." All who have no other church home are cordially invited to the services of this church.

Judge T. W. Kenefick has filed his reports of the inquests on the bodies of Mrs. Sarah E. Knowlton of Westfield and her father, Leonard Aldrich of Blackstone, who were killed by a New London and Northern train on the bridge over the river in Three Rivers on the afternoon of November 2 at 4:20. Judge Kenefick finds that their deaths were not due to the unlawful act of any person.

Several in town have been presented with fine house cats which were bred at the carpet mill. One party has recently become the possessor of an animal coming from that vicinity which is of a very startling appearance, its fur being a beautiful pink. This color will remain permanent until a new coat of fur is grown, the pink shade probably being produced by the cat taking an accidental plunge into a dye vat.

One landlord is mourning the loss of a new tenant, though perhaps not so much as though he had been lost under other circumstances. The tenant moved in last Saturday and Sunday started to put down carpets. This annoyed the landlord, who lived in another part of the house, and he remonstrated with the tenant for doing that sort of work at that time in the week. The next day the tenant moved out, declining to stay where people were so "fussy."

The street railway company is trying a new electric headlight on some of its cars. An arc light was tried some time ago and discarded as unsatisfactory for various reasons. The new light is a combination of arc and incandescent lamps, so arranged that the former can be used in the out districts or on country runs, and by turning a button the incandescent light can be used for city runs where less light is needed and the fierce glare of the arc lamp is undesirable.

Isaac Smith—Smith being as good a name as any under the circumstances—faced Special Justice Dillon Tuesday morning for refusing to work in payment for his entertainment in the lockup over night. It was evidently a put-up job on the part of "Smith," for when he was given 60 days in the house of correction he suggested that he'd have been better suited with 90. Now he'll be out again in the middle of cold weather, and another conflict with the law may put him behind the bars until after summer atmosphere has arrived, which he evidently doesn't care for.

The supreme court, in single sitting in Springfield Monday, heard the appeal of Mary Harrington and others of Palmer from the decree of the probate court of Hampden county allowing the will of the late Johanna Harrington of Palmer. Various legacies were left by the terms of the will, and the executor, Michael F. Keefe of Amherst was made residuary legatee. The terms of the will were not satisfactory to some of the relatives, and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The matter was heard in full, and the decree of the probate court sustained.

A vivid vision of burglars and missing personal property appeared to one woman on a recent afternoon when she returned home to find the side door unlocked and ajar. She had been absent from the house all the afternoon, and on going out had shut and locked the door; that is, she was positive that she had done so, and of course someone must have broken in. A careful investigation however failed to reveal a single thing taken or even moved from its proper place, and she was finally compelled to believe that while she had locked the door she had failed to shut it tight before she shot the bolt.

After the Pack Peddlers.

Selim Shrus and Salde Hessel, pack peddlers, were given a taste of American laws in the district court Monday morning. They were arrested for failing to comply with the law which requires each and every peddler to have his or her name and residence, with the number of the license which is supposed to be had, plainly marked on the outside of their packs. They were found guilty and fined \$10 each; the money was forthcoming—it always is in cases of this kind, either from the unfortunate who happens to get caught or from some convenient friend. These peddlers have a habit of visiting a town in companies of two or three or four or more, with one or two licenses for the crowd. If one is arrested without a license the claim is made that it is in possession of the other. The law says that each shall have a license, and have their packs plainly marked, and the local officers propose to see that the statute is enforced. Esliaba Shrus was another victim Wednesday morning, and paid the same assessment, \$10. After the fine was imposed Shrus announced that he was "Ver' mooch seek; ten dolla too much; five plenty," but as the court was not conducting a bargain counter business the \$10 was handed over.

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The Tramp ON THE Park Bench

A Christmas Story by
ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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It was Christmas night, and the Philanthropists' club was holding its usual celebration of the festival. The Christmas dinner had arrived at the stage of the demi tasse and remarks.

Naturally the president was the first to speak.

"Reynolds," said he, indicating by the gesture of a massive hand the member of the club situated on his left, "you may relate your experience last night in helping the poor. According to our agreement, if you remember, we were to expend a certain amount in charity on Christmas eve, not only for the purpose of giving immediate relief so far as our funds went, but in order to ascertain something of the extent of the poverty existing in this great city of New York, in which we live."

The club members, among whom was an artist rendered somewhat con-



"MY GOOD MAN, HOW COME YOU TO BE HERE?"

spicious by the length of his locks and the exceeding breadth of his soft black tie, lit their cigars as Reynolds rose.

"It was snowing," he began.

"Skip all that," hastily put in a newspaper man. "Of course, if it was Christmas eve, it was snowing."

"The hapless outcasts in the park had ranged themselves as nearly as possible according to the tree branches; but, being large in number, they over-

lapped them, some to the length of two branches or more, so that these sat unprotected from the snow, which softly soaked them."

The newspaper man raised his hand admonishingly.

"Will you permit me, Mr. President," interrupted he, "to suggest that all description be eliminated? Otherwise we'll be sitting here in broad daylight."

"It may be as well," assented the president suavely, "to omit descriptions of scenery, for, as the gentleman has just stated, it may have the effect of detaining us longer than is absolutely necessary."

Reynolds, reaching for a glass of water, wet his lips before he began again.

"I buttoned my overcoat to the throat," he said then, "for the wind was raw and keen, and walked up to the first tramp I came to. He sat near the fountain on the corner seat of a long bench. I touched him gently on the sleeve and said to him:

"My good man, how come you to be here?"

The newspaper man leaned forward absently, his eyes aglance.

"Were those your exact words?" he inquired in so rapt a manner that the president once more let fall the fork.

Reynolds, disdaining the question, sought in several pockets for a pocket handkerchief, and, finding one at length, delicately mopped his lids.

"The story he told," he stammered, "would have brought tears to the eyes of the coldest hearted."

"It was not so different from the usual run of such stories," faltered Reynolds. "He had seen better days; he had not always been obliged to sleep in a park, etc.; he had a wife and two children; he had been unable to support them; they were all three with his wife's mother. As I say, it was not so much the story as his manner of telling it. It affected you beyond description. It couldn't help but affect you. I took a five dollar bill from my vest pocket and thrust it into his hand."

"And then," queried the president, "what did he do?"

"He became so deeply affected," returned Reynolds, "that I whirled about and left him, unwilling to witness the

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overwhelming nature of his gratitude."

He sat down. The artist coughed slightly, covered his mouth with his hand a moment, relit his cigar, which had gone quite out, and blew the smoke to the ceiling.

The president motioned to his neighbor to rise. His name was Caruthers. He scanned his listeners attentively, frowning as he talked.

"My experience," said he, "resembled to a certain degree that of my friend Reynolds there. I must have visited the same park. Union park, was it?" with a nod to Reynolds.

"Yes," replied Reynolds; "Union park."

"I circled the fountain," he went on, "and proceeded to a long bench, where I stopped near a seedy looking individual who in spite of the steady fall of snow sat napping there. I tapped him on the shoulder, roused him from his sleep and asked his history. It was rambling, as that related by Reynolds. He had seen better days. Most of us have. He had not always slept in parks. Few have. And, like Reynolds' tramp, he had a wife and two children, whom he had been obliged long before to send home to the wife's mother. Like the story of Reynolds' tramp, there was nothing out of the ordinary with the exception of the manner in which he stammered and shook telling it."

At this point Caruthers appeared to experience some little difficulty in articulating. When he had recovered, "Really," he finished, "it was distressing; most distressing. It grieved me deeply. I thrust a five dollar bill into his hand and hurried away."

He had hardly time to resume his seat when three members of the club rose simultaneously.

"There's some fraud about this!" they cried. "We went together. We saw the same man. He had the same wife and two children who were living with the same old mother-in-law."

"That," shouted ten voices, "is the man!"

By Jove! We were so distressed we gave him \$5 apiece, and that made fifteen good old solid dollars between us."

They flung themselves back in their chairs and gazed in an excited and indignant way from one face to another in search of some reasonable explanation of the phenomenon.

The newspaper man suddenly stood it was as if he had just waked up.

"Was he tall and thin?" he questioned. "Did he wear a shaggy red beard, long hair, an old stonch hat and a ragged gray overcoat out at the elbows and fringed with a mighty fringe around the hem? I say, were his shoes old, and did he go bareheaded in the snow?"

"Yes, yes," answered the rest in a chorus, "all that, and more."

"Then," declared the newspaper man, "I too, took out a five dollar bill and made him a present of it." And, falling limply back in his chair, he took to tapping the arm of it with impatient fingers.

The artist had slipped out of the room.

After a period he returned, transformed.

His beard was shaggy and red, his shoes were worn at the toes and down at the heels, his hat was one of the stonch variety, and his overcoat was gray and long and so fringed at the hem as to assume the appearance of having been fringed intentionally.

Ten fingers pointed at him.

"That," shouted ten voices, "is the man!"

The artist bent a humble and apologetic head.

"Is," acknowledged he, "I am the man."

"But you are a member of the club," they stormed. "You know all about our plan of relieving the poor. You had part of the money yourself. Why did you take ours?"

The artist shrugged weary shoulders. He spread out two deprecating hands.

"I am an artist," he explained simply. "I needed it."

A Laundry List For Christmas.

For a laundry list obtain a delicate book slate with two or three leaves and bound in cloth. From embroidery linen cut a piece sufficiently large to face the front and back and with a margin a quarter of an inch wide all around.

On one-half of the piece mark the words "Laundry List" within a frame at the middle, and to decorate the remainder of the piece draw a conventional flower design.

When the work is finished, apply the linen to the slate and cover with glue by turning the edges over and making them fast to the inside on a narrow edge of the cloth binding that is usually left between the edge of the slate part and the binding.

At the top hinge corner attach a ring with bow and ribbons, by means of which it can be hung in a convenient place, and at the knot tie a piece of string half a yard long, to the end of which a pencil may be attached.

Christmas Wonder Oranges.

The wonder orange may be used to conceal small Christmas gifts, and it also makes a pretty decoration for the tree. Take a good sized ball of coarse orange colored worsted and begin winding it about the present. If the gift is not symmetrical enough to admit this, first wrap it in crushed tissue paper.

After the worsted is completely wound so as to make a ball the size of a big orange fasten green tissue paper leaves in a cluster about where the step should be and a loop of baby orange ribbon with which to hang it up.

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HOLLAND.

There was a sociable in the town hall Wednesday evening.

Alberta Moore is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Rena Putnam, in Sutton.

There was a cottage prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Abbie Howlett.

Mrs. O. W. Williams and daughters have returned from a visit with Mrs. Williams' sister in Worcester.

Extra Withersell and family, who came to town from Southbridge about five years ago, are moving to Florence.

Mr. Primer, who is employed by Turner Bros., has moved his family into J. P. Tillson's house south of the hotel.

The farmers and lumbermen have been very busy improving the shelling since the snow came, and are wishing for more to continue their work.

A. J. Bagley met with an accident a week ago while on a ladder in his barn. A round broke, causing him to fall and injuring his knee so that he has not been able to attend to his work at East Brimfield.

Mrs. Loring Howlett, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Vinton in the south-east part of the town, returned to her home in Easthampton last Friday. Her brother, Henry Vinton, who lives with his mother, has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

WARE.

Gladys Albertine, six, daughter of John Albertine, died Tuesday afternoon after less than 24 hours' illness with bronchial trouble.

Arrangements are being made by W. H. Weiss, principal of the high school, for an entertainment to be given soon for the benefit of the athletic association. William Wentworth, a reader from Boston, will probably be secured, and members of the school will assist with music.

The Ware Clerks' Association held its first meeting in Dupont's hall Monday evening, to which the women clerks were invited. A number of them attended and expressed themselves in favor of joining. The evening was pleasantly spent with songs and recitations by a number of those present.

A horse owned by George Wheeler ran away Tuesday morning and fell into the excavation where the new electric light company's building is to be erected, breaking its leg, and it had to be shot. Mr. Wheeler, who has the contract for putting in the foundations of the building, had owned the horse only a short time and valued it at about \$150.

Rosaline, the four-years-old daughter of Charles A. Gilbert, died last Friday night, after an illness of only 24 hours with diphtheria. Dr. M. W. Pearson was called to see the little girl at 5 Friday night and he came again at 9, but the administering of antitoxin proved unavailing. Burial took place Saturday afternoon in Aspen Grove cemetery. Mr. Gilbert resides in school district No. 3, near Babcock's tavern. There are two older children in the family, neither of whom has the disease.

Ware council, Knights of Columbus, has elected these officers: G. K. Richard J. Hackett of Gilbertville; D. G. K. James Dugan; F. S. Carl Bohmiller; R. S. Jas. E. Tiffany; treasurer, John W. Clark, Jr.; chancellor, Thomas J. McBride; W. Peter J. King; L. William Roban; I. G. John Gleason; O. G. Edward Fitzgerald; advocate, Samuel P. Rohan; trustee for three years, John T. Brosnahan; delegate to state convention, Andrew G. Crowley; alternates, William B. Kelly and Cornelius Fitzgerald.

William Green was brought before the district court Saturday morning, charged with having a ferret in his possession last month at different times. Green pleaded not guilty, after which Dennis F. Shea, deputy game and fish warden, who entered the complaint, stated that the commonwealth would not be ready for trial until some day this week. J. H. Schoonmaker, counsel for the defendant, objected strongly to a postponement of the trial. The judge finally decided that the case should go over, and the trial will take place next Monday. Green furnished \$50 bail for his appearance at that time.

Unsuccessful Liquor Raid.

Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald, accompanied by Special Officer Henry N. Fisher and Officer Fred E. Crawford of Gilbertville, made an unsuccessful raid for intoxicating liquor on the premises of Andro Midora, a Pole, who lives near Gilbertville, on Sunday morning. The house, which is a small one-story structure, with basement, is situated just across the Ware river on the west side of the covered bridge in Gilbertville. The officers gained admission to the house without any difficulty and made a thorough search, but were unable to find any evidence of liquor being kept for sale or that the business of selling intoxicants had ever been carried on. Midora stated to the officers that he carried on a small store in the basement for the purpose of selling groceries and provisions, and that he also had a meat route. It is thought that the complaint leading to the arrest was made by residents nearby who were over-suspicious, or by parties who desired to injure Midora's business.

WEST WARREN.

Dennis Laro has purchased a horse and wagon and will peddle fruit and vegetables. Miss Blanche Lyman of Springfield spent

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kendall.

James Carey has returned to his home in New Jersey after spending Sunday with relatives.

Miss Laura Farnsworth of Bondsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Minnick Sunday.

The final rehearsal for the play, "Marie Jeanne," was held in St. Jean Baptist hall Sunday evening.

The new rectory on Chapel street occupied by Rev. Philip Trotter, has been wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Celia Beaman of Springfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Amory Crossman on the Palmer road.

John Broderick, who suffered a shock several weeks ago, has improved sufficiently to be able to sit up a few hours each day.

Miss Sarah Provost of Pawtucket, R. I., who formerly lived here, is the guest of Miss Nellie Riley on Main street. She will remain here for the winter.

Mrs. Town of Williamsburg and George Taylor of Saco, Me., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker on Main street the latter part of the week.

Robert Casey and sons, Wilton and Ernest, of Hartford, Ct., returned to their home Tuesday night. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Casey.

A party of 25 young people attended the presentation of an "Old Maids' Convention" given by the Christian Endeavor society at Gilbertville last Friday night.

Miss Carrie Fish has finished her duties as stenographer in the office of the Warren cotton mills, and her place has been taken by Miss Theda Walker of West Warren.

Miss Kate Skzdoki, who is employed in the weave-room of the No. 1 mill, was badly bruised upon the face Tuesday morning by being struck a severe blow by a shuttle which flew out of a loom.

The work on the four-tenement house on Harness avenue, owned by Simeon Puz, has been resumed. The balance of the contract has been given to Louis Langevia of Southbridge. It is to be completed in about six weeks.

Willie O. Brown has resigned his position in the beaming department in the Thorndike Co.'s No. 1 mill, and has gone to Norwich Falls, Ct., where he has accepted a similar position. His family will remain here for the present.

The third quarterly conference of the official board of the Methodist church was held at the parsonage Saturday night, Presiding Elder W. G. Richardson being present. All reports showed the church to be in good condition.

James McGuirk, Sr., formerly a resident of West Warren, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raoul Sharon, in Chicopee Tuesday. Besides Mrs. Sharon, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. James McKeon, and a son, James McGuirk of West Warren.

Herbert Methot was pleasantly surprised at his home on South street Saturday night by about 20 of his friends, who presented him with a purse of money. Mr. Methot has moved his family to Indian Orchard this week, where he has secured a position in a carpet mill.

A horse attached to a carriage owned by Gilbert Ponthriand, the grocer, which was left standing near the No. 4 mill while Mr. Ponthriand was delivering goods Wednesday morning, became frightened and ran away. The horse was stopped on North street, but not before the carriage was considerably smashed.

Austin, the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barton Jr., was badly injured Saturday afternoon. He fell through a trap-door in a back-room at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, striking on some chairs about 10 feet below. Three ribs were fractured and he was injured internally.

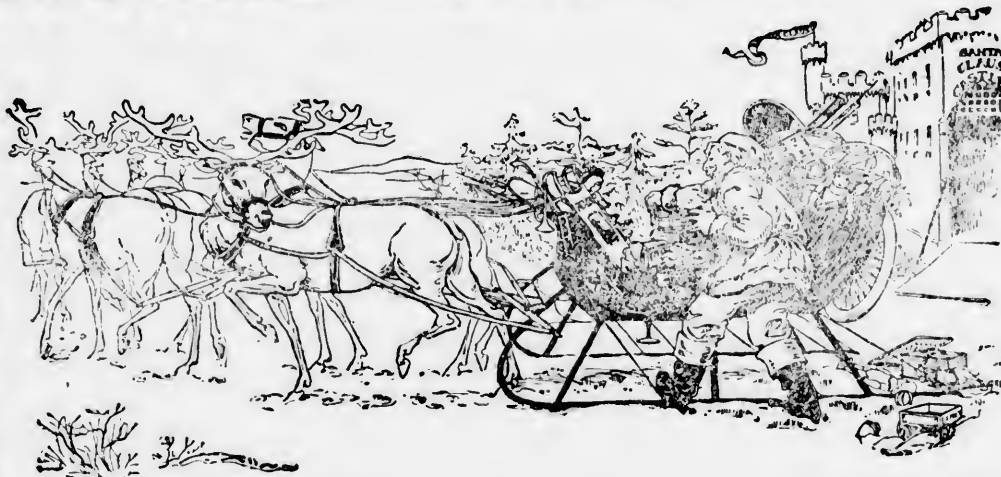
Miss Minnie E. Tagon was pleasantly surprised by about 25 of her friends Tuesday evening at her home on North street, the occasion being in honor of her 23rd birthday. They presented her with a necklace and a gold chatelaine pin, and her father presented her with a check for \$25. An enjoyable evening was spent.

The body of Mrs. Robert Carey, who died in Hartford, Ct., Friday morning, was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, at West Warren Saturday afternoon, and the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2, Rev. John Mason officiating. The bearers were Geo. Barton Jr., Fred Sharkey, Frank Doerfer and Patrick Cantwell. Burial was in Warren.

The F. W. Dunnell Composite Leather Co. have added another novelty in connection with the manufacturing of leather railroad ties, the scheme being to manufacture a stock that can be used in making cloth from leather. The composition of leather has a fairly good fibre and with this used as a warp and common cotton filling a very durable piece of goods can be put on the market. Samples of the cloth are being exhibited and judging from the appearance of the goods there is no doubt that the quality will be an inducement to parties manufacturing teamsters' coats, horse blankets and goods of a like nature. It is claimed that the goods is waterproof.

Night School For Poles.

George Finesinger, a German-Pole, has opened a night school in the large brick building on South street for the purpose of giving instruction in the English language to the Polish people of West Warren. The school session will be held two hours each evening of the week, and the first reader has been adopted as the commencement course, reading and writing being the principal studies. Pupils have already taken this opportunity of obtaining a better knowledge of the English language. Mr. Finesinger is 29 years old, and has lived in this country 17 years.



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WILL LAWSON'S LUCK

A Christmas Story
By ALFRED B. TOZER

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I VE often heard my old mother that's been dead these twenty years say that sinful ways carried their own penalties, and I'm sure the saying proved true in the case I'm going to tell you about, though you may say there was no actual sin committed by my friend, which may be true, but he gave way under strong temptation, and that is the next thing to it. Anyway, Will Lawson, the eldest son of her who was Samantha Fisher, would never have been arrested for murder and put in peril of his life if he hadn't yielded to temptation and had to do with a lottery ticket.

Widow Lawson, Will's mother, lived next door to me in a little white cottage with green blinds and a neat flower garden in front when these things happened, and we were the best of friends. So I remember as if it was only yesterday the day Will came home from the city with his new clothes. It was the 9th of December, and Will's mother had been saving up all summer to buy that suit for a Christmas present for her boy, so it was quite an event when he brought it home. I ran right over when I saw him, and he put the clothes on and paraded around the house so we could see how he looked in them. Will was a handsome boy, with a straight, slender figure.

After the boy had shown off his clothes and told us all about his visit to the city I went home, for I had left some things stewing on the stove, and I was afraid they'd burn, but I hadn't been home very long before Mrs. Lawson marched in, with a worried look on her face and that wretched lottery ticket in her hand. Mrs. Lawson was a God fearing woman, and she almost cried as she told me about finding a ticket in the watch pocket of Will's new pantaloons.

"The worst of it," she said, "is that Will denies all knowledge of the ticket. He spoke up real disrespectful when I told him he'd better burn it. He said it might bring luck."

"Luck is hard work and saving ways," said I, "and I'm sorry to see such notions getting into your head. Nothing good can come of it, you may be sure. If I were in your place, I'd burn that lottery ticket right now in my kitchen stove."

"But I promised Will I wouldn't destroy it," she said.

All I could say didn't persuade her into my way of thinking, though she'd come over to consult me, and she went home with the ticket clasped tightly in her hand, as if it could bring anything but sorrow.

It was exactly two weeks after—on Dec. 23, to be exact—that Mrs. Lawson came over to my house looking more cheerful than I'd seen her look for many a long day.

"What do you think?" she asked, almost dancing across to the sink, where I was cleaning a small turkey for Christmas dinner—"what do you think? Will's ticket has drawn the prize."

Her words and her manner struck me all of a heap, but I managed to ask her what kind of a prize, for I thought perhaps he'd drawn a necktie or a clock.

"It's a money prize," she said. "Fifteen thousand dollars."

I had turned around, with my dishpan, almost full of bloody water, in my hands, and I just sat down in a chair, feeling weak all in a minute, and the dishpan tipped over, and all that water went sailing over my clean floor.

"For land sakes!" I said when I got my breath again. "You don't say so!"

"Yes," she said. "It's all here in this list—No. 98,567."

When I asked her if he'd got the

money and she said he was going to the city the next day to get it, I didn't encourage her in any hopes that might not be fulfilled.

"Well," said Mrs. Lawson, "Will's asked Lawyer Clapp about it, and he says it's all right. He's going down to the city tomorrow with Will after the money. They'll be back in the evening in time for Will to play Santa Claus in District school No. 3."

Then she hesitated a little, pulling at the strings of her winter hood, which was all crinkled up under her arm, but finally asked me not to say anything about Will drawing the money.

"He doesn't want it known," she said, "though I can't see why, and we're going on living as if we hadn't a cent in the world, for a time at least, and then perhaps we'll move away."

Mrs. Lawson went away looking just as cheerful as if Will had earned the money down at the mill and had it all in his hand, and I had to go to work and clean up the mess on the floor caused by that pan of bloody water. But somehow I couldn't seem to be thankful for what Mrs. Lawson considered such a blessing. I couldn't get the notion out of my mind that something dreadful would come of it.

The next morning, the day before Christmas, Will Lawson and Lawyer Clapp were up bright and early and took the 5:23 train for New York. They got the money, though they had to pay something out of the prize so as not to wait until the ticket had been sent in to the main office. They got home late in the afternoon, and Mrs. Lawson, pale and nervous as a kitten, was at the train to meet them.

Will jumped off first and, running up to his little mother, kissed her right before the crowd.

"It's all right," he said. "I've got the money, and I've paid Mr. Clapp for his

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THE SHELBOURNE, a two-clasp full pique Glove, in black with white stitching and embroidery. \$2.00

RENAULD SUEDE in gray, two large pearl buttons, full pique, white stitching and embroidery. \$2.00

DENT'S mannish street Glove, two clasps, in English tan shades self and red Spear Point embroidery, and white with self Spear Point embroidery. \$2.00

THE REYNIER GLACE, three-clasp, white, black and colors, with self black and white Paris Point embroidery. \$2.00

THE MAJESTIC GLACE, silk lined, two-clasp, black with self Paris Point embroidery. \$2.00

THE SUPERBE SUEDE, full pique, two pearl clasps, in black, tan, mode and gray, with self black and white embroidery. \$1.85

NEMO GLACE PRIX SEAM GLOVES, two large pearl buttons, white, with self Spear Point embroidery. \$1.75

REYNIER SUEDE GLOVES, black, mode and gray, self and black silk point embroidery. \$1.75

F. & W. PIQUE, one pearl clasp, black, white, butter, mode, tan, white and black. \$1.65

MELROSE GLACE. \$1.50

FOWNE'S DAGMAR, two clasps, full pique. \$1.50

FOWNE'S one-clasp mannish Gloves. \$1.50

DENTS' KNOCKABOUT, very heavy and mannish, hand-sewed. \$1.50

3-CLASP MARION SUEDE. \$1.50

PARIS SUEDE, pique, two pearl clasps. \$1.50

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Early buying of your Handkerchief gifts is particularly advisable, not only because assortments are fuller now than they will be later, but because the rush of the last few days is greater in this stock than almost any other.

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WOMEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED AND LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS, entirely new designs, at 75c, \$1, and.....\$1.25

WOMEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 12½c, 25c, 50c and.....59c

WOMEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, made by John S. Brown & Son, Belfast, Ireland, regular 19c quality, six in fancy box, for.....75c

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WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, ½, ¾ and 1 inch hems, regular 10c quality, 6 for.....39c

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, sheer and heavy cloth, all width of hems, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 37½c, and.....50c

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN UNLAUNDERED HANDKERCHIEFS with fancy embroidery, 12½c, 15c, 25c and.....50c

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN, EMBROIDERED OR HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, ½ doz. in fancy box, for \$1.50 and.....\$3.00

WOMEN'S PLAIN HEMSTITCHED, ½ doz. in fancy box.....\$1.00

WOMEN'S MOURNING HANDKERCHIEFS, plain, solid black hems, and embroidered, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 33c, 50c, and.....75c

WOMEN'S SILK EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, exceptional values, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and.....\$1.50

REAL DUCHESSE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, exclusive designs, our own importations, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 up to.....\$20.00

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, white and colored borders, at.....50c

MEN'S WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 for.....25c

MEN'S PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, ¼ and ½ inch hems, regular 19c quality.....12½c

MEN'S PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, ¼ and ½ inch hems, regular 25c quality, special at 6 for.....\$1.00

MEN'S EXTRA FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, all widths of hem, 25c, 37½c, 50c, 75c, and.....\$1.00

MEN'S COLORED BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS, all linen, 12½c, 25c, and.....50c

MEN'S PURE LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, large size, top sewing on corners.....12½c

MEN'S PURE LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, very choice letter, half dozen in fancy box, for.....75c

MEN'S PURE LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, ½-inch hem, at.....25c

MEN'S PURE LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, extra fine quality, small, neat letter.....50c

MEN'S JAPONETTE INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 12½c quality, six in fancy box, for.....48c

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MEN'S JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, extra large and heavy, with neat initial.....50c

MEN'S JAPANESE SILK, INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, ¼-inch hem, choice letter, regular \$1.00 quality.....75c

MEN'S PLAIN JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c, 37½c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and.....\$1.25

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CHILDREN'S ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, at 5c, 10c, 12½c, and.....15c

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Kid-body Dolls, 25c to.....\$2.68

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Bisque Dolls, 5c to.....48c

Babydoll Dolls, 25c to.....\$2.98

Bisque Doll Heads, 10c to.....75c

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LE BON TON,

On parle Francais

524 Main Street, Corner Bliss Street, 1 Block Below State Street.

A Gift the Giver and its Recipient.

"It is better to give than receive" has a wealth of meaning which he who runs may never read. Often the recipient knows full well that the gift with which he has been burdened has nothing in common with his or her higher and better taste because more times than enough the one who has given gave without a thought of the personality of him or her who received it. The spirit may be sincere enough and generous enough, true, but sentiment, measured by the value of the gift rather than by the taste evinced in its selection, defeats its very purpose. Everything which has found a place in our shop expresses true beauty--beauty to which culture and refinement give their sacred sanction. Our prices will never make you conscious of it.

A Few Pertinent Suggestions:

Ladies' dress and ready-to-wear hats
Ladies' skirts
" suits
" furs
" umbrellas
" petticoats

Ladies' sweaters
" shirt waists
" hosiery
" underwear
" wrappers
" corsets
Infants' outfits

Gentlemen's shirts
" umbrellas
" underwear
" gloves
" neckties
" collars
" sweaters

Gentlemen's suspenders
Children's furs
" dresses
" cloaks
" hats
" bonnets
" underwear

From the above assortment of goods you can surely find something to satisfy your Holiday wants. Our expenses are low, because we are not located in a high priced district and YOU have the benefit. Our prices cannot be duplicated in any store in Springfield. With every \$5 purchase we will pay car fare to and from Palmer.

COUPON

Cut out this coupon and receive car fare from Palmer and return, by buying \$5 worth of merchandise.

Extra large quantities of RED STAR STAMPS given away during the Holiday season.

LE BON TON, 524 Main Street, Corner Bliss Street, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen

Si parla Italiana

it's better not to say anything about this to the neighbors. Remember, mother, not a word."

Mrs. Lawson was so excited that she could only mumble out her promise to regard Will's wishes. On the way home she remarked:

"Will, I am that upset I wish you would not go to the Christmas eve jollification down at District school No. 3."

"Oh, I couldn't disappoint them. I've promised, and I must be there. Besides, I took \$10 of the money I got from the ticket and bought a few little presents for the youngsters. And then, too, you know if I don't go there'll be no Santa Claus."

The building belonging to District No. 3 was the typical country school-house. It was painted red and contained two rooms—one for the more advanced scholars and one for the "primaries." There was an entrance for each section. One of these little vestibules had been transformed for the occasion into a dressing room for Santa Claus. In the middle of the primary department, which was the larger division of the building, a short but broad spreading Christmas tree had been placed. It bore a fairly generous yield of tinsel gifts. Will added the presents he had bought and then, before the children began to arrive, retired to the vestibule to "make up" as Santa Claus.

The room soon filled, and, to the accompaniment of the music of tin and brass horns, Santa Claus entered. The children gazed upon the weirdly built up St. Nicholas with feelings of awe mingled with admiration. Santa stepped up to the tree, howling to the little folks as he went. Clumsily he selected the first present and called out the name inscribed thereon:

"Jimmie Brown!"

A youngster about seven years of age, with his hair plastered down into a cowl on his forehead, promptly stepped forward from the front row, looked around and, seeing that he was the only person out of line, stuck his finger into his cheek, began to blubber and abruptly rushed back to the shelter of the crowd. He was quieted and made his way haltingly to the tree, where St. Nicholas handed him a mauve colored sheep which emitted a plaintive "Ba-a-a!" when it was pressed. As Jimmie moved jerkily backward toward his original position the door opened. Every one looked around, and all were astonished to observe that the two men who entered were strangers. One of the newcomers asked if Will Lawson was there.

The school trustee went over to the

man and explained that Will was Santa Claus and that it would not do to let the children find out that their idol was but a man of clay. The fellow walked over toward the tree, placed his hand upon Will's shoulder and gruffly remarked:

"Will Lawson, you are my prisoner!" Will was dumfounded, but his surprise was as nothing compared to that of the children, who then learned what they had never even suspected—that their Santa Claus was only a man. The festivities broke up in a hurry, but the man, who was an officer from New York, never left Will's side.

Will had been arrested for murder, and all because of that lottery ticket. Lawyer Clapp came in by and by all of a bustle, and the four—Will and the lawyer and the two strangers—went down to Mrs. Lawson's house. The poor woman fainted away when she heard that Will had been arrested, and I ran in as soon as I heard of it. When I got there, the fence in front of the cottage was all lined with prying faces.

When Mrs. Lawson came to, Will told her not to worry, that he had done nothing to be arrested for and that it would all come out right in time.

"I've got to go away with these men tonight," he said, "but I'll be back in a few days. And Lawyer Clapp is going with me, and you can hear from me through him. But, whatever happens, you must always believe that I told you the truth about that ticket."

They went off that night. The following day was Christmas, and what a Christmas it was for poor Mrs. Lawson and me! Lawyer Clapp came back the day after Christmas. He told us that the man who bought lottery ticket No. 98,567 had been stabbed to death in the street on the very night Will bought his new clothes and not far from the place where he bought them. He was a stranger in the city, only one man knowing anything about him, and that man his roommate at a cheap hotel.

But this roommate had seen the ticket. He remembered the number and thought it strange it wasn't found on the dead man's body. He told the police about it, and so when the ticket was cashed for Lawyer Clapp in New York it was traced back and promptly landed Will Lawson in prison. I heard that the broker who bought the ticket came very near being arrested for the murder and only escaped by giving Will's name and address. If the ticket hadn't drawn that prize, it would never have been heard of again, and Will wouldn't have been arrested.

Will stuck to the story he first told

about the ticket, and Lawyer Clapp didn't believe it.

"I could do better for him if he'd tell the truth," Lawyer Clapp said to me one day, "for his possession of that ticket must be accounted for if we are to save him from the gallows."

I thought about it just as the lawyer did, but somehow I began to have more confidence in Will's word. It didn't seem to me that he would lie himself right into a dishonored grave.

One day just before the time set for the trial Mrs. Lawson came over to my house and sat there grieving and crying over the plight poor Will was in until my heart almost broke at the sight of her misery. Finally I told her that I was going to the city the next day, though I had never thought of it before, and that I meant to stay there until I found out all about that ticket and how it got into the pocket of the boy's new pantaloons.

"I'm not going to sit here with folded hands," I said, "and see Will hanged, and that's the end of it. You may go with me if you want to, but I want you to remember that I'm to command the expedition and do whatever I see fit to do."

I think my positive way cheered her up a little. She went with me, and we saw the poor boy sitting alone and disconsolate in his cell. Such a crying time as we had over him! He told us where he had bought the clothes, and we found the store and looked it over, pretending to want to buy something. It was a little bit of a place in a dirty part of the city, with a low, smoky ceiling all covered with fly specks and a chilly atmosphere. It was dark in there too, though it was a bright winter day, and there was a smell of dyestuffs about the frosty interior that most turned my stomach.

The proprietor wasn't a bit more attractive than his place of business. He looked like a Russian and was tall and stout, with a big nose and black hair and eyes. The hair of his head and the hair of his face met and tangled up together, and he darted his round eyes at us out of the thicket like a snake. I laid Will's clothes down on the counter and said they were bought there and that I would like to get a better suit and pay a little more money.

The man opened the hundle and said that he couldn't allow the full price, but he'd throw off enough on another suit to make up. Then something about the clothes seemed to attract his attention, and he grabbed them up quick and started for the front door, where it was lighter. I heard him muttering, and when he came back to us he pre-

tended to be in a great rage.

"Why do you bring these rags here?" he demanded. "I never saw them before."

I was just dumfounded for a second, but there wasn't a thing I could say, so I took the clothes and went away. When we got back to our little room in the hotel, I sat down and cried. It looked so black for Will, but in a minute an idea came to me like an inspiration.

"Now, Mrs. Lawson," I said, "we were not prospered in that undertaking because I went about it with a lie in my mouth. I hope God'll forgive me for the falsehood, though it was told in a good cause. But we found out one thing by going there, and that is that there is something wrong about those clothes. You saw how the fellow acted when he came back from the door with them? Well, to my mind, he wasn't angry. He was just scared. Now, why? And why did he lie about selling the clothes? If there was only some way of proving that he sold the clothes, it might be possible to frighten him into telling the truth."

"Why," said Mrs. Lawson, "there are the tags. Will saved every one of them, thinking he might want to change the clothes or something. We can send home and get the tags. They've got the store's private marks on them."

We sent for the tags that night, and by the time they reached us we'd done a lot of running around, but we were all ready for the clothing dealer.

Well, things were all fixed at last, and Lawyer Clapp got a policeman in plain clothes to go along with us. We left the policeman outside and marched into the store bold as brass. The proprietor didn't recognize us at first. I guess, and came forward to wait on us, though there wasn't a thing in his store I'd 'a' bought at a quarter of the price he asked for it. How Will ever came to trade in such a place is beyond my comprehension. Before I said a word I picked up a coat that was lying on the counter and looked at the marks on the tag sewed at the back of the collar. They were the same as the marks on the tags I had in my pocket.

When the man saw who I was, he began to seem mad again, but I saw him trembling.

"You take your old clothes and go away," he said. "I don't want you here. I never saw the clothes before, and I told you so once."

"Now, you keep your temper," I said, just as cool as if I'd been standing in my own kitchen, "for you'll need all

the sense you've got before we're through with you. We're from the country, but we ain't so green as we look."

"Well, what do you want?" he asked, and, my, how his black eyes snapped! "We want to know about these clothes," I said, "and who had them before you sold them to Will Lawson, and we've got an officer outside, and we mean to know all about it before we leave this place."

I had never before thought of some one else buying the clothes before Will bought them, and I don't know what made me think of such a thing then. I guess it was the goodness of God that put it into my heart when I most needed it.

"I don't know any Will Lawson," said he, "and I don't know the clothes, so you'd better get out."

"It seems to be the will of Providence," said I, "that everybody that touches that suit of clothes becomes a liar right off. I told you a whopper here the other day when I pretended to want to exchange it for a better suit and pay more money, but I've asked God to forgive me for it, and I hope he will."

"Don't you come into my store and call me a liar!" shouted the fellow. "Because if you do I'll call the officer you talk about and have you thrown into the street!"

"You don't dare to," said I, "and if you did the officer wouldn't obey you. He's here to protect us and to subpoena you to go to the trial. And you do lie when you say you didn't sell these clothes to Will Lawson, for I've got the tags that were on them—got them in my pocket this minute—and the marks on them are the same as the marks on the clothes you've got on your shelves. So the quicker you call the officer in and give him a history of the clothes the better it will be for you."

All the time I was talking Mrs. Lawson stood there all of a tremble, holding on to my arm with both hands, as though she was afraid I meant to fly at the man and scratch his ugly face and claw the truth out of his throat. The fellow looked at me, with his snaky eyes flaming with rage and hate, though I could see that he was scared too.

"You talk pretty strong for an old woman," he said, "and when you've finished your say you can take your old clothes and walk out."

I started for the door, and I suppose he thought he'd scared me out, for I heard him chuckling, but he soon had cause to change his mind, for I knock-

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A Superb Stock of Plated Silverware.

In buying plated Silverware you depend almost entirely upon the character of the house with which you deal. It is our policy to handle only the very best—goods that are absolutely reliable in every respect. We deal only with the makers whose character is beyond question, and who guarantee their goods to be as represented.

We have received during the last few weeks, a superb assortment of new and elegant designs, from such well-known makers as the Meriden Britannia Co., Derby Silver Co., the Barber Silver Co., etc. We show every desirable finish—beautiful applied designs in Butler finish, hand-engraved designs in satin finish, and perfectly plain, bright finish. Every piece stamped "quadruple plate" and guaranteed by us and the makers. Our invariable principle—the lowest prices for which best qualities can be made and sold—is applied here, as in all other stocks.

Tea Sets
Coffee Sets
Berry Bowls
Salad Dishes
Pickle Jars
Fruit Dishes
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Soup Tureens
Gravy Boats
Butter Dishes
Sugar Bowls
Tea Pots
Cream Pitchers
Spoon Holders
Coffee Pots
Waiters
Crumb Sets
Chocolate Pots
Chafing Dishes
Bon Bon Dishes
Cracker Jars
Baking Dishes
Water Sets
Children's Cups
Smoking Sets
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Candle Sticks
Card Receivers
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Men's \$1.50 Neckwear at 79c.

Three hundred English Squares, this season's most popular scarf, cut in liberal sizes, from silks of fine quality, in new and handsome designs. The colorings are gray, black and white, black and red, black and blue, black and the new brown, black and the new green, and plain white. Worth \$1.50. Our price 79c

Holiday Furniture.

Our great Furniture Floor is filled with the best selected stock we have ever brought together. Everything is reliable and richly finished, and there is a broad variety which leaves nothing to be desired, in designs especially suitable for Holiday Gifts. Selections made here must be satisfactory—we willingly return your money if you are dissatisfied. You can make your purchases and HAVE THEM DELIVERED THE DAY YOU NAME. Our prices are without any question the lowest. Note the following offerings

MORRIS CHAIRS

Golden Oak, weathered Oak, Imitation Mahogany and Solid Mahogany Frames,—a big stock. Also a large assortment of Cushions.

Solid Oak Morris Chair, spring seat, reversible Velour Cushions.....\$4.46
Solid Oak Morris Chair, broad arms, spring seat, reversible Velour Cushions.....\$6.98
Others at \$9.50, \$12, \$14.75, \$20, \$25 and.....\$29
See our new upholstered Morris Chair Cushions, with Spring Seat. They will fit any Morris Chair, and are warranted not to sag.

DRESSING TABLES

Handsome Quartered Oak Dressing Tables, at.....\$10.50
Elegant Dressing Tables of Quartered Oak or Imitation Mahogany, \$12, \$14.50, \$15.50 to.....\$23
Solid Mahogany Dressing Tables.....\$24.50

SHAVING STANDS

Oak or Solid Mahogany Shaving Stands, good drawer room, good mirrors, \$8.75 to.....\$35

Adjustable Shaving Mirrors, can be moved to any height or any position. In white enamel or mahogany enamel; \$4.98 to.....\$7.25

COUCHES

A large line of couches. Little money will buy a good one; \$5.75 to.....\$50
Handsome Bed Couches, \$2.50 to.....\$40

SEPARATE DRESSERS

Handsome Separate Dressers of oak, bird's-eye-maple or solid mahogany; \$7 to.....\$60

METAL BEDSTEADS

White enamel Iron Bedsteads, brass trimmed, and All-Brass Bedsteads; \$3.25 to.....\$100

TABLES AND STANDS

Three hundred styles of Tables and Stands—all the popular woods—Parlor Tables, Sitting-Room Tables, Hall Tables, Library Tables, Bed-Room Tables; 75c to.....\$50

BOOK CASES

Open styles, styles with glass doors; 75c to.....\$50

MUSIC CABINETS

White enameled, imitation mahogany or solid mahogany Music Racks and Cabinets, 75c to.....\$35

PIANO CHAIRS

Piano Chairs or stools, \$1.45 to.....\$10

COMBINATION DESKS

Combination of Desk and Cabinet or bookcase, twenty styles; \$12 to.....\$35

WOMEN'S DESKS

More than one hundred styles of Women's Desks from which to choose.
Solid Oak Desk, well made, good appointments.....\$4.38
School Desk, with shelves.....\$7
Highly polished oak and imitation mahogany Desks, \$8.50 to.....\$18

A Beautiful Display of Lamps.

We invite your attention to our beautiful display of Lamps. The painstaking care devoted to its assembling has resulted in a collection notable no less for the beauty and elegance of its designs than for its size and variety. Even the lowest priced Lamps are fashioned in graceful shapes and ornamented with designs of real artistic merit.

The assortment is very large, embracing almost everything desirable, and all at the lowest prices for which best qualities can be made and sold.

HALL LAMPS

Hall Lamps, in elegant designs, gilt trimmings, rose and ruby oval globes.....\$3.68
Hall Lamps with artistic wrought-iron frames, round, square and oval globes in rose and ruby, \$1.87, \$2.48 and.....\$4.68
Gilt trimmed Hall Lamps with handsome gilt crown, ruby and rose colored globes.....\$2.98
Gilt trimmed Hall Lamps, gilt crown, rose and ruby globes.....\$1.98
Gilt trimmed Hall Lamps, rose and ruby globes.....\$1.29

LIBRARY LAMPS

Hanging Lamps in enameled metal, old brass and decorated porcelain, center draft burners, No. 2 Rochester wicks, 14 inch shades, \$4.68, \$5.68 and.....\$6.48
Colonial Reading Lamps, adjustable, fitted duplex burners, old brass finish.....\$7.68
Enamel finish.....\$8.98

PARLOR LAMPS

A very large assortment, in oxidized copper, brass, old copper and old brass finishes Greek and Egyptian designs; fitted with lift-fount, center draft burner, and No. 2 Rochester wick; no two alike.....\$2.80 to \$11.98
Porcelain Lamps, decorated in a great variety of designs, with globes to match base; fitted with lift-fount, center draft burner, and No. 2 Rochester wick.....\$2.48 to \$12.87

GLOBES

Decorated Globes, 10-inch size.....79c to \$5.68
Fancy, Bent-Glass Globes, some with glass-bead fringe, elegant designs.....\$2.23 to \$10.98

CANDELABRA

Glass Candlesticks.....10c and 48c
Glass Candelabra, with prisms:
One light.....\$1.48
Two lights.....\$3.98
Four lights.....\$6.48
Five lights.....\$7.98

NIGHT LAMPS, FACTORY LAMPS AND OIL HEATERS

Nickel Lamps, with center draft burners and No. 2 Royal wick.....\$1.29 and \$1.68
Night Lamps.....25c to 48c
Hanging Brass Lamps, for store and factory lighting, fitted with No. 3 Rochester wicks and reflectors, giving a very strong light, value \$3.50, at.....\$2.87
Oil Heaters, convenient and economical for use chilly mornings and evenings.....\$2.98, \$4.48 and \$4.98

Ribbons of All Sorts.

Our stock includes Ribbons of every weave, width and shade, and for every use. Just now in common with all other stocks, it is at its best. We mention a few special values.

3-in. Plain, Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....10c
3½-in. Satin Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....19c
4-in. Satin Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, per yard.....23c
4½ and 5-in. Fancy Ribbons, in Plaid and Dreden effects, per yard.....23c
Ribbons for Sofa Pillow Ruffings, per yard 25c and.....29c
5-in. Fancy Ribbon, for Bags, per yard.....39c
2½, 3 and 4-inch Holly Ribbons, per yard, 33c, 39c and.....50c
Narrow Persian Ribbon, for stocks, per yard.....15c

1½-inch Persian Ribbon, for Belts, per yard.....29c
4½-inch Fancy Ribbons, Dreden effects, per yard.....55c
6-inch Persian Stripe Ribbon, in pink, blue, red, white and navy, per yard.....75c
5-in. Plaid Ribbon, suitable for stocks, per yard.....50c
No. 1 Ribbon, for tying up Christmas Gifts, per piece, 10 yds.....10c
5-inch Black Taffeta Ribbon, for making bows, per yard.....28c
No. 2 Velvet Ribbon, all shades, per yard.....10c
4-inch Black and White Stripes and Polka Dot Taffeta Ribbon, per yard.....25c

Holiday Aprons.

We are ready with a splendid assortment of Holiday Aprons, in every size and shape, and for all purposes. The Bretelle Aprons, in large and small sizes, Waitress' Aprons, Nurses' Aprons, Tea Aprons. They are made of fine materials and trimmed with the newest and choicest of laces and embroideries.

Make your selections early while the assortment is complete.

TEA APRONS

Fifteen styles at.....25c
Ten styles at.....39c
Ten styles at.....50c
Ten styles at.....75c
Other styles up to.....\$1.50

MEDIUM AND LARGE SIZE APRONS

Twenty styles at.....25c
Sixteen styles at.....50c
Ten styles at.....75c
Fifteen styles at.....\$1.00
Large assortment up to.....\$3.00

THE BRETELLE APRON

Six styles at.....25c
Three styles at.....39c
Sixteen styles at.....50c
Ten styles at.....75c
Four styles at.....89c
Ten styles at.....\$1.00
Seven styles at.....\$1.25
Six styles at.....\$1.50
Numerous styles up to.....\$3.00

GINGHAM APRONS

Gingham Aprons in great variety at 25c, 39c and 50c

BLACK SATEEN APRONS

Black Sateen Aprons at.....25c

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Vicinity Towns.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

George Converse visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bates of South Hadley Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Sanderson. The poles are being set this week for the new telephone line from North Wilbraham to Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, who have been visiting at E. W. Wall's, have returned to their home in Ashland.

The ladies of Grace church gave a supper Wednesday evening and an entertainment followed, "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks."

George Murphy, who has been ill at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for several weeks with an injured thumb which resulted in blood poisoning, has returned to his home.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Englested of Warren is the guest of Mrs. Angenette Coast.

A. R. Harrison of Turners Falls has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Corwin Kibbe.

Beebe-Cameron.

Miss Adelaide S. Beebe, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sophia M. Beebe of Hampden, and Rev. John Cameron of St. Albans, Vt., were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, Rev. D. H. Stoddard officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna L. Whitaker, a niece of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments were served. The bridal couple received many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will reside at St. Albans, Vt., where Mr. Cameron is pastor of the Baptist church.

LUDLOW.

Leonard Miller has been summoned to Bennington, Vt., as a witness in a murder trial.

The wire is nearly up for the new telephone line, and the instruments will be put in very soon.

The Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies held a union service in the chapel last evening.

"The Courtship of Miles Standish" was given by the Epworth League before a large audience in Grange hall Friday evening, after which the ladies served an old-fashioned supper.

The Christian Endeavor society held an entertainment in Grange hall Wednesday evening, consisting of a "Peddlers' Parade" and selections from "The Real Diary of a Real Boy." The Ladies' Aid society served a supper to a large number after the entertainment.

Herbert Bartlett met with a peculiar accident a few days ago. He was driving a pair of horses and in some way fell between them, striking his knee on the corner pin. Dr. Damon was summoned, but found no bones broken. Mr. Bartlett will be confined to the house for some time.

The grange elected the following officers Monday night: Master, E. J. Streeter; overseer, Caleb Estey; lecturer, Charles B. Bennett; chaplain, Rev. E. B. Marshall; steward, A. L. Johnson; assistant steward, Archer C. Bennett; lady assistant steward, Carrie Munasing; gate keeper, Geo. Gates; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Chapman; Pomona, Ada Fuller; Ceres, Elizabeth Nash; Flora, Bertha Estey; executive committee, H. J. Carver; chorister, E. E. Chapman; pianist, Josie White.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. C. S. Tarbell entertained the Ladies' Whist Club last evening.

Mrs. Arthur Blood of Lynn was the guest last week of Miss Blood at the hotel.

Miss Clough of Ellington, Ct., has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Smith since Thanksgiving.

There will be Christmas exercises and a tree next Friday afternoon in the Center school and parents and friends are invited. Other schools will have similar entertainments.

A social was held in the church vestry last Friday evening and those present were entertained by Mr. Waldron with his phonograph. Cake and coffee were served. The proceeds of the evening were about \$15 to go toward painting the church.

There were excellent rhetorical exercises in the Academy Wednesday afternoon. Besides recitations, there were vocal solos by Miss Crowell, Miss Dora Sherman, Miss Gertrude Smith and Miss Alice Sawin, and a chorus by the school. There was a good attendance of parents and friends.

The death of Royal Cleverly removes one of the oldest citizens of the town. Mr. Cleverly lived in what is known as the North East district. He was a man of marked individuality, positive and independent opinions, and a thorough reader along certain lines. His life during late years had been that of a recluse to a considerable degree, and he was not generally known in the town.

The body of Mrs. Maria Spaulding, widow of Rev. Erastus Spaulding, was brought from Millbury to Brimfield Saturday. Mrs. Spaulding was a native of Brimfield, where she was born October 2, 1828. She was the daughter of Stephen Powers. She was married September 7, 1846, to Dr. Lyman F. Griggs of Brimfield, after which she lived for a long time in Brimfield and in Southbridge. She was married to Rev. Erastus Spaulding Aug. 25, 1870. Mrs. Spaulding leaves three daughters, Mrs. Isadore Dresser of Southbridge, Mrs. Loretta Carter of Millbury and Mrs. Addie Costello of Worcester.

BELCHERTOWN.

George Sanford, who has been seriously ill, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

The new bridge at the grade crossing was opened to the public Monday morning. The Sons of Veterans have elected H. C. Davis captain, Byron Newell 1st lieutenant and Herbert Barnes 2d lieutenant.

The pupils of the Center intermediate and primary schools were dismissed Monday morning for one session on account of the cold.

Extensive repairs are being made by J. R. Gould on the building formerly used as a shoe factory. It is reported that the building will soon be occupied by a business concern.

The euchar club organized Monday evening with F. D. Walker as president. By-laws were read and adopted. Those who won the prizes were: J. W. Jackson, Miss Annie Coats Baxter, Messrs. Thurber, Warner, L. A. Smith and Mrs. Schmidt.

Invitations have been received in town from Mrs. Sallie A. F. Servin to the marriage of her daughter, Sara, and Dr. Stephen W. Perry of Belchertown. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride in Warwick, N. Y., next Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Relief corps these officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. G. Shaw; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Plattiff; junior vice-president, Miss L. A. Barton; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. West; chaplain, Mrs. Eliza A. Shumway; conductor, Mrs. Jennie A. Diaper; guard, Miss Grace Gleason; delegate to encampment, Mrs. M. C. Cutting; alternate, Miss Grace Gleason. The club voted to invite Mrs. Jeanne Thayer of Amherst to serve as the installing officer.

The annual election of officers of E. J. Griggs Post, G. A. R., took place Tuesday night with the following results: Commander, M. S. Barton; senior vice commander, A. P. Cook; junior vice commander, S. A. Hodgskin; quartermaster, B. C. Davis; chaplain, J. R. Gould; surgeon, George Haskell; officer of the day, F. G. Shaw; officer of the guard, R. K. Shumway; adjutant, H. C. West; auditor, D. K. Shumway; delegate to department encampment, S. A. Hodgskin; alternate, D. R. Barnes.

WARREN.

The Thanksgiving bazar netted \$701.

Mrs. H. L. Howe has returned from North Adams.

Mrs. J. W. Hastings has been spending the week in Northampton and vicinity.

The Irish drama "The Game Keeper," was given at the opera house last evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a supper and sale in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julia F. Newton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Regina Leavens, in Providence, R. I.

The Warren Building and Improvement Co. will hold a supper in Brigham's hall this evening.

John Stone received a painful injury Saturday night by being bitten upon the left arm by a horse.

The usual large delegation attended the meeting of the Farmer's Club at West Brookfield Wednesday.

Rev. W. G. Richardson, presiding elder for this district preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Nonpareil Whist Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Blair on Mechanic street. Three tables were filled.

George Allen of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of his father, Pardon Allen, in South Warren. Mr. Allen has been absent for nearly 30 years.

The Bay Path Club met Monday evening with C. N. Perkins on Elm street, when Leslie I. DeLong read a paper on "Our Presidential election."

The diphtheria scare seems to be abating. No new cases have been reported recently. One peculiar phase of the disease is that it has not seemed contagious in families.

The extra entertainment in the citizens' course will be given in the town hall next Thursday evening by Miss Gay Zenola McClaren, who will give selections from the "Sign of the Cross."

The dancing class of Prof. Joseph Chandler held a poverty social in Brigham's hall Monday evening. Roy Chandler acted as floor manager and Brown's orchestra of Springfield furnished music.

Wilson H. Fairbank left Sunday for St. Louis, where he will inspect the work on the Massachusetts state building in behalf of the commission. It is reported that the building is all boarded in and the roof on, and will be ready for the first payment upon his arrival.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Warren Grange, P. of H.: Master, Fred W. Laurence; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Williams; treasurer, S. Newell Cutler; chaplain, A. B. Patrick; steward, John W. Williams; assistant steward, Charles Bliss; lady assistant steward, Mrs. R. B. Patrick; outside gatekeeper, Harry Rice; lecturer, William E. Patrick; Ceres, Mrs. Florence Williams; Pomona, Miss Florence Warriner; Flora, Mrs. Calvin Bliss.

At the annual meeting of Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, these officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Angie F. Richards; worthy patron, Elmer A. Lincoln; assistant matron, Mrs. Edith A. Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Adams; secretary, Lathrop V. Chaffee; conductress, Miss Florence F. Porter; associate conductress, Miss Florence M. Blair; marshal, Mrs. Abbie F. Maxim; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah J. Tucker; sentinel, Stary M. Bridge. The officers will be installed at the meeting in January.

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ed on the glass with my umbrella, and in walked the officer. The storekeeper was taken aback, but he tried to put on a bold face and asked the officer if he was conducting a branch insane asylum.

"Because if you are," he said, "you'd better take your patients to some other shop."

"We'll see about that directly," said the officer, "but I've got a little business to do with you first." And he read him the subpoena and gave him a copy of it, all in printing and writing, plain as you please.

"Of course I'll have to obey the order of the court," said the man, speaking milder, "but I can't see what you're getting at."

"You'll find out soon enough," said the officer, and we all started for the door. But I kept my ears open wide, for I expected to be called back. And sure enough, before we got into the street the proprietor called to us to wait and came up to where we were.

"What is it about the clothes?" he asked, keeping his evil eyes fixed on Mrs. Lawson, thinking perhaps that she'd be the easiest one of the party to scare into an answer that might give him something like a hint to be guided by. She did look pretty timid and shrinking, but I gave her arm a good pinch and whispered to her to be firm, and she seemed to take on courage.

"What is it about the clothes?" repeated the man, "And what if I did sell them? It's my business to sell clothes, and there's no law against it that I ever heard of. So there's no harm done, is there?"

"Yes," said the officer, "there's harm done, and a young man is to be tried for his life on account of you, and you can make things right by telling the truth, if you haven't forgotten how."

I could see by the changing expression in the fellow's eyes that he knew all about the arrest of the poor boy and had followed the case in the newspapers, and I felt like going down on my knees there on his dirty floor, for I saw, too, that he meant to tell what he knew about it. I looked at Mrs. Lawson, and there were tears in her eyes.

"That old woman," began the man, "said a moment ago that she had in her pocket the tags taken from these clothes. Show me the tags, and I'll talk fast enough, for the law can't touch me for what I did."

I handed the tags to the officer, and he let the proprietor look at them, being careful to keep one hand on them all the time.

"Yes," he said, defiant-like, "I did sell this suit to a young man a matter of three or four weeks ago. But before that and on the same night I sold them to another man, who never lived to put them on."

"Mercy!" said I. "Why didn't he live to put them on?"

"All in good time, old woman," was the impudent reply. "You'll soon know all about it if you'll give me a chance. This first customer bought this suit and paid for it. Then he went to the back end of the store to put it on. I saw him shift some articles, such as a knife, a bunch of keys and a little change, from the pockets of the pants he had on to the pockets of the new ones, but he seemed to change his mind, for he took them out again and asked to have the new suit done up, saying that he'd wear the old clothes home. But I noticed that he put a little slip of printed paper into the watch pocket of the new pants and didn't take it out again when he shifted the other things. I remember thinking about it at the time and intending to call his attention to it, but another customer came in just then, and I forgot all about it. From that day up to a week or so ago I never once thought of the matter, though I've been sorry enough for my forgetting that little slip of paper."

"That must have been the lottery ticket!" gasped Mrs. Lawson. "And Will has been telling the gospel truth all the time we've been doubting his word, poor boy!"

"Yes," said the man, "I guess it was the lottery ticket I've been reading about in the papers—No. 98,567—that drew \$15,000. I was a fool not to have my mind about me and take it out of the watch pocket when I got the clothes back on the shelf again. They wouldn't have traced it to me, I can tell you, and I'd have been \$15,000 better off now."

"I wish you had!" said Mrs. Lawson, with a sob. "I wish to goodness you had!"

The rascal glared and went on with his story.

"About two minutes after the man went away with the clothes there was a hue and cry in the street, and I went out to see what was up, leaving a clerk to wait on customers. When I got outside, I heard people saying that a man had just been murdered at the mouth of an alley not far up the street, and I went there, curious to see who it was. As soon as I came up to the place where the crowd was I saw that it was my customer that had been murdered. He lay upon the stones of the alley, with a knife wound in his breast and the blood all about him on the frosty ground. This suit of clothes that I had just sold him lay there by his side just as I had tied it up for him. Then the thought came to me that I might take

the man's clothes and no one would lose by it, for you can't rob a dead man, he having no use for clothes. So I picked them up and hid them under my coat, and no one saw me, so great was the excitement. I got back to the store as quick as my feet could carry me and put the clothes on the shelf again, never once thinking of the little printed slip in the watch pocket of the pants, worse luck!"

The officer laughed at the shameless scoundrel's changed tone and manner, but I didn't feel much like laughing, I can tell you, with poor Will lying there in prison, his neck almost into the hangman's noose.

"Then in half an hour or so," continued the man, "this young fellow that's been arrested for murder came in, and I sold him the clothes. I suppose the lottery ticket was still in the watch pocket, and he must have found it after he got home and presented it for payment."

"I'm the one that found the ticket," broke in Mrs. Lawson, the tears of joy running down her face, "and I've always thought he lied to me about how it came there. I'm glad he hasn't got the sin of lying to answer for even if we can't prove that he didn't kill the man."

"We can prove that fast enough now," said the officer. Then he turned to the storekeeper again. "Why didn't you come forward and tell the truth when you saw the danger this innocent boy was in?" he asked. "But for this remarkable woman," he really said "remarkable" and nodded his head at me, though I think Mrs. Lawson deserves most of the credit for what was done on account of her thinking about the tags—"but for this remarkable woman he might have been hanged."

The clothing dealer's eyes sparkled with cunning.

"His heirs might have claimed the clothes," he said, "and then I didn't want people to know what I'd done."

"So that's why you lied to us when we came in here," I said. "And you would have seen that boy go to the gallows rather than lose the price of those clothes! You ought to be tarred and feathered!"

I walked away without saying a word, and the officer and Mrs. Lawson followed. We went to Will the first thing and told him the news. My, but he was glad to think that he was believed at last! The trial didn't amount to much after that, and they never found out who murdered that stranger or why he was murdered. The police say it is one of the unsolved murder mysteries, though they think he was mistaken for some other man.

SCRUGGS' SIEGE

OF NECKTIEPHOID

THOMAS SCRUGGS, on Christmas day, Got packages galore. Until he wondered if there could By chance be any more.

He opened each one when it came And slowly grew enraged, And not a package held a thing That his great wrath assuaged.

For each one, be it long or short Or slim or thick and fat, Contained, in varied shape and form, A gaudy new cravat.



"TIS EVER THUS!"

"'Tis ever thus!" moaned Thomas Scruggs: "In every Christmas wreck I am the sufferer who gets It away in the neck."

The ties were green and red and brown And black and pink and blue, With stripes and dots and funny lines Of truly awful hue.

At last he fretted so about The things that he felt ill, And then, to add to all his woes, There was a doctor's bill.

Today, when asked about the case, He seems to grow annoyed And answers that he suffered from A siege of necktiephoid.

—Judge.

Evolution OF THE Xmas Tree

A Yuletide Sketch by JONATHAN JOYCE

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THE Christmas tree for the display of presents is an evolution. The tree origin and influence of this at great feature of Yuletide are uncertain. Apparently it is derived from an ancient custom. The pagan races of northern Europe had a deep veneration for trees as the abodes of the gods. For instance, the hidden sheltered B-erchta, the spirit kindly to babes. When celebrating festivals the chosen tree of the different gods were decorated with lights, wreaths and tresses, and offerings to the spirits were suspended in the branches.

The Romans used greenery in the festivals of Saturn, celebrated in December, and carried the custom among the Germans. The Egyptians used trees for interior decoration, their favorite being the palm.

A work of fiction produced in France over 700 years ago contains a descrip-



A VERY EARLY USE OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

tion of a tree having its branches from top to bottom decked with burning candles, with the figure of a child at the very top sending forth a brilliant light. This tree in some way symbolized Christianity, the candles representing souls and the child typifying Christ.

It is said that the Christmas tree was adopted in France and England in 1840. Prince Albert is credited with having introduced it in England the first Christmas following his marriage, which was in 1840. Within a few years after that one of the trees at Windsor castle bore gifts valued at \$45,000. But more than a century before Prince Albert's advent an improvised Christmas tree, called a "besant," was carried in processions in England at Yuletide. It consisted of a pole decked with holly or other evergreens and ribbons, together with oranges and apples and sometimes a pair of dolls.

The irrepressible desire for novelty has led to unique variations in Christmas trees. A society woman having a couple of valuable pet dogs got up a dogs' Christmas tree and invited forty or more of the neighboring thoroughbred pups to the occasion.

The device by which Santa Claus is cooped up in the trunk of a portable tree, with his head showing out at times, is very simple, yet very taking with young folks. It is accomplished by having two empty barrels without heads fastened one above the other and covered with moss, bark and lichen. Through a knot hole Santa's voice is heard. The structure being on casters, the imp inside can move it about the platform to the infinite delight of the children.

Another device for having a voice issue from the Christmas tree is accomplished by the use of the telephone. The receiver being hung in the tree, the absent ones can then send familiar tones to those present, and when the speakers are very dear and unavoidably absent the message is the best Christmas present that can be conceived of for the occasion. An electrical outfit for lighting Christmas trees has been invented at small cost. One clever boy used it with novel results by applying it to a magnificent evergreen standing in front of his home. It was lighted on Christmas eve after a snowstorm which decked the branches with fleecy garb. The heat of the lamps melted the snow, and then it froze in all manner of shapes. When lighted up again on Christmas night the pendent icicles and icy armor glittered like a myriad of gems suspended in the glare of shifting lights.

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The Christmas of Private Jackson

IN Company K of a volunteer regiment that was camped in Manila a year ago there was a soldier named Isaac Jackson. He was just a common, everyday sort of man, a good enough fellow to get along with, but one whose talents and personality never would attract any particular attention. Previous to his enlistment he had been a hostler in a livery stable, and in the village where he lived his social status was considered a minus quantity.

The town of Falconhurst was a place of aristocratic pretensions, and the leading people of the municipality prided themselves on being up to date. Consequently when the whole country was interested in the sending of Christmas boxes to soldiers on foreign service the members of the exclusive set of Falconhurst resolved to do their share. At an informal meeting held one evening at the residence of Brewster De Kalb, the bank president, it was resolved to appoint a committee consisting of six fashionable ladies and a half dozen of the wealthiest men in the community to prepare a suitable Christmas box to be sent to "the heroes who had left their homes in Falconhurst to do battle for their country's flag in the far-off Philippines."

The select committee entered into the work with enthusiasm. On the first day there was collected a vast assortment of things that it was thought the soldiers would like. As the stuff was being packed in the big box that was to be shipped to Manila one of the ladies chanced to ask the names of the boys who had enlisted from Falconhurst. No one present was able to answer the question, and, fearful that their town had no heroes whom they could honor, the bank president's wife went at once to make further inquiries of her husband. Although this worthy man was supposed to know all about everybody who was anybody in Falconhurst, he could not immediately call to mind the name of a single volunteer, and rather shamefacedly he so stated to his wife. But just then his office boy, who had overheard the question and answer, spoke up and said that "like Jackson, who used to work in

Jones' livery stable," had joined the army and gone to Manila. The banker made an investigation and found that with the exception of Ike Jackson no one had enlisted from Falconhurst.

When it became known that Jackson was the only volunteer of whom Fal-



THIRTY-EIGHT LETTERS AND A CHRISTMAS BOX.

conhurst could boast there was some disappointment in certain quarters, but it was felt that the honor of the town had been saved by a small majority. And by one of those sudden turns which public opinion often takes the absent Jackson was made much of. People who hardly desired to notice him when he lived in their midst called upon the committee with parcels and kindly messages that they wished to send to their "old friend, Mr. Jackson."

Possibly no box that was sent to the Philippines ever contained a greater variety of presents. Everything, from champagne to ginger snaps, was most carefully packed into the Christmas box. There were reading matter galore, knickknacks of every description and other good things too numerous to mention.

When the box was finally filled and nailed up it took four men to load it into the wagon which was to haul it to the depot.

Having packed the box and started the package on its way across the continent, those concerned in their work felt it obligatory upon themselves to write Jackson that he might know to whom to give the proper credit.

In camp one night the boys of Company K were discussing the approach of Christmas and speculating upon what they might get from home. Poor Jackson took no part in the conversation. He had no relatives living, and to his knowledge there was not any one in America who would bother about sending him even a Christmas card. When asked if he hoped to get a package he shook his head and said that he would be the last man in Manila that the folks in the United States would remember.

On Christmas eve the first sergeant announced that thirty-eight letters and a Christmas box that weighed "about a ton" were waiting to be received for by Private Jackson. Company K had a very merry Christmas, but through it all Ike maintained his usual stolid cheerfulness. The amount of stuff that Jackson received, together with the liberality with which he distributed it, caused to be circulated through the regiment a story to the effect that he was a millionaire in disguise.—Manila American.

A Christmas Card Worth Millions.

The most expensive Christmas card ever made was prepared by an English firm in Calcutta some years ago for the native ruler of Baroda. In the East Indies, and intended as a gift for a European lady of rank with whom the great man was in love. This card was a foot in length by ten inches in width and of flawless ivory, to obtain which over forty elephants were killed. Four of the most skillful carvers to be found were at work for six months on this magnificent present. When it was finished the eyesight of three of them was injured and the fourth man became blind. The engraving and carving they did were the representing of 10,000 of the stages of existence of Buddha. The card was ornamented around the edges, like a frame, with forty-four diamonds of the purest water, and each the size of a hazelnut. The cost was estimated at half a million pounds sterling. The lady never got her present, for the potentate was arrested for trying to poison the English resident, and the card disappeared.



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DOUBTING BILLY BLUE

A Poem of Christmas Eve

By ALOYSIUS COLL

When Santa Claus drove up the roof
And down the chimney flue,
'Twas twelve o'clock—but, waiting there,
Sat little Billy Blue!

His ma had tucked him safe in bed:
But he was bound to know
If all the tales of Santa Claus
Were really true, or no.

"And so you're up!" cried Santa Claus,
Shaking the specks of soot
Out of his coat of fur, and ice
And snowflakes from his boot.

"I see! You planned that you'd sit up
In bed all night, and steal
A little peep at me, and learn
If I were true and real!"

"Now, let me tell you once for all,
You doubting Billy Blue,
That when I come on Christmas night
I'm just as real as you!

Why, haven't I come round each year
Since you were but a mite
And stuffed your stockings bulging full
On every Christmas night?"

"And years and years ere you were born
I brought my sweets and toys,
To all your uncles and your aunts,
When they were girls and boys.

That plain gold ring your mother wears"
(He smiled, here, in his sleeve)
"I slipped that on her finger once—
One merry Christmas eve!"

"And just an even year from that,
When I slid down the flue,
A stork, with something 'neath his wing,
Came down the chimney too.
That stork and I we stirred the house,
And flustered every one:
We brought your pa a gift that night—
A dimpled little son!

"That son was you, and here you sit,
You doubting Billy Blue,
Denying in your heart that all
The tales of me are true!
Now, just to prove that I AM real,
Forget your fear and fright,
Come, see the gift of good advice
I give to you tonight!"

Santa was gone! Wee Billy Blue
Hopped quickly out of bed.
A-tremble at the awful words
The good old saint had said
Out of his Christmas sock he pulled
A bundle, like a ball.
A big INTERROGATION POINT
Was in it—that was all!

A CHRISTMAS DINNER
IN CONSTANTINOPLE

The wife of the proprietor of the Levant Times in Constantinople, Mrs. Laffan-Hanly, wishing not long ago to show to some of the inhabitants of that city what an old fashioned English Christmas was like and incidentally to cement valuable friendships for her husband in certain influential quarters, sent out invitations for fifty persons. There was a curious mingling of nationalities in the guests responding, Greek, Persian, Turkish, French, Armenian, Russian, English, American, Spanish, Hebrew, German, Italian, Albanian and one Japanese. Possibly there may have been more nationalities represented, but only thirteen different languages were spoken.

Mr. Laffan-Hanly's house was situated in Pera, directly opposite the konak of Fuad Pasha. As the guests arrived, some on horseback, a few on foot, a few in coupes, but more in sedan chairs, the faces of the women in the konak opposite could be faintly seen pressed against the kafass, for Fuad

Pasha was one of the guests and none of his wives could accompany him. Hadji Rassim Effendi was another. There were two Hebrew bank directors, the Persian ambassador and the Japanese consul.

The house was built originally for a Turkish residence, and three rooms were decorated with holly and mistletoe brought all the way from England. The Greek and Armenian ladies were richly dressed in heavy silks and velvets under their fur lined wraps. They wore a profusion of jewels of barbaric design. These ladies sat in bright colors and dazzling effects, and on this occasion were painted red and white and had their eyebrows blackened. The other ladies were handsomely dressed, but it remained for the two Jewish ladies to exhibit fine diamonds in extravagant numbers.

In such a mixed assemblage it was almost impossible to establish anything like sociability, and the poor hostess grew haggard with the effort. The Turks looked on with preternatural gravity and bowed with exceeding politeness on all occasions. The Persian ambassador might have been a wooden image for all the expression on his face. The Albanian stood in a corner

in solitary grandeur, his stilly starched fastanelle standing out like a ballet dancer's skirt. The Japanese consul smiled and bowed right and left with praiseworthy impartiality. The Englishmen stood in a group, while the Greek, French and Armenian got together and were soon talking with animation, while the word "parades" fell from their lips as if money was the only thing worth mention. The Russian, Spanish, Italian and German gentlemen paid strict attention to the ladies, who sat in the two upper parlors, while the men appropriated the main room.

Miss Laffan-Hanly, the very pretty daughter of the host and hostess, played Christmas carols on the piano, but nobody listened, and it was a relief when dinner was announced. It was understood that this dinner was to be representative of the Christmas in England, and so there was a roast of beef of astonishing proportions following an enormous boiled fish on a wooden tray. Two monstrous turkeys and a chicken pie filled the table, with the vegetables and small things, such as pickles, olives, etc. Everything was put on together save the dessert. Wines there were and pure water for the Turks and Persians.

At last everybody was seated. The service was well done by three men from the big hotel. The Greeks and Armenians had come to dinner, and they did full justice to it. The rest of the guests were more circumspect or had smaller appetites. The amount of bread they consumed was astounding.

The Persian ambassador was the guest of honor, with Hadji Rassim Effendi opposite. The hadji was an orthodox Turk of the old school. Fuad Pasha was the same, but he was in some ways not so strict in his observances, so he took a little wine. As the first hunger passed, the wine began to loosen tongues, and one would have imagined oneself in a new Babel. Jests and compliments were made and toasts passed back and forth in all the thirteen languages spoken.

The dinner lasted nearly three hours. The dessert consisted of a great plum pudding covered with blazing rum and several fine mince pies. The Turks seemed to have an instinctive fear of a pudding blazing with Satainic blue lights and took mince pie or fruits. As so much of Turkish cookery is based on minced meats the Turks thought the mince pies were safe. The Greeks and Armenians managed both pie and fruits and ate with a "good coming appetite" everything offered them. Then came coffee and cigars, and the ladies went back upstairs.

Mr. Laffan-Hanly had his eye to bring the gentlemen all up as soon as he could, so that they might have some Christmas games. They had become a little more sociable among themselves, but as soon as they were back among the women the different elements separated again into their component parts, and it was desperate work to get them interested in snapdragon. The Turks seemed to fear the flames of alcohol and would not even try to pull out the plums.

Finally one of the Greeks sang one of the native seesaw enterwauling songs, and after that the games were given up in favor of an impromptu dance. The Persian and the Turks



TOAST PASSED IN ALL THE THIRTEEN LANGUAGES.

looked on gravely while the rest danced. They maintained their impassive gravity until Hadji Rassim Effendi signified that he wanted to go home. He was ill. He had, secure in his belief of the innocence of the pie, eaten three big pieces. And the crust was shortened with the fat of the "unutterable flesh!"

His departure broke up the party. Not one of them had understood anything of the object lesson on an English Christmas in spite of all the languages spoken.

The poor hostess' hair turned white that night, and next week her husband's newspaper type was distributed in the Bosphorus. Hadji Rassim was the press censor.

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The Bethlehem of Today

LIFE IN THE TOWN WHERE CHRIST WAS BORN

By EVANGELINE BEN OLIEL

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BETHLEHEM, which in the days of the prophet Micah was "little among the thousands in Judah," is now one of the largest villages in Palestine. The inhabitants number about 3,000. It is very appropriate that this village, in which the Saviour was born, should be superior to all others in Palestine. This it is generally acknowledged to be. The natives of Bethlehem are the most intelligent and the most industrious of all the village dwellers around Jerusalem. They are also renowned for their high moral character. The entire population holds the Christian faith, either that of the Latins or of the Greeks. Ibrahim Pasha on laying Bethlehem in ruins, strangely enough drove out the Turks and allowed the Christians to stay and dwell in the birthplace of their faith, and they have held sway there ever since.

The inhabitants of Bethlehem cultivate the land with a diligence unknown to their Mohammedan neighbors. The women are quite as industrious as the men, both in the work of the fields and in their homes. Many a maiden with flowing veil and tin-

busily helping the men carving articles of worship out of the oyster shells found in the Persian gulf. These relics, which they offer for sale, are truly things of beauty, though carved by the hands of these simple, illiterate workers. Large entire shells have bas-relief pictures of the Nativity exquisitely carved on them. The Bethlehemites carry on quite an extensive trade both in the orient and in other lands in curios made from this pearl, as also from the olive wood of the land and the black stone from the Dead sea.

The houses in Bethlehem are scattered here and there regardless of symmetry and with no attempt whatsoever at forming streets. There is but one street in the whole town, and that is the country road leading up into the market place. On arriving here all vehicles must of necessity stop and the visitor must alight and descend the city on foot, ascending and descending its stony, intricate lanes, or, rather, passages between the houses. Many of these paths up into the village are composed of wide stone steps. The houses are mostly built of white limestone and have but one story, with flat

church in existence. It was built over a site the authenticity of which is little disputed. St. Helena founded the church in 335 A. D., at the time when she erected so many beautiful edifices upon sacred sites in Palestine. If this church in Bethlehem had been built entirely according to her plan it would have been simply magnificent, but for some unknown reason her details were never carried out. Still the church has standing remains which show something of its former grandeur. The beautiful Corinthian pillars of marble and the cedar beams from the Lebanon, which uphold the roof, and the faded remains of the beautiful frescoes on the walls all give one an idea of the magnificence of her plan.

The present church built over the site and adjoining this basilica of St. Helena is owned in common by the Latins, the Greeks and the Armenians, who each have their own separate share in it and their own small chapels within the one building. The Turk holds control of it and sells the privilege of possession of the various sacred spots to the highest bidder. The Greeks, being the wealthiest of the oriental Christians, own the largest chapel. This is a source of great sorrow to the Latins, and because of the unfriendly feeling between all these different sects Turkish sentries are stationed to keep the peace within all the churches in Palestine which are owned by several sects in common.

The grotto of the manger, the site of all sacred sites in the whole world, is reached by a descent of marble stairs, which lead down below the chancel. Here is a small grotto, where, in the place of the stable of history, is a magnificent little chapel resplendent with gold and silver decorations. Many rows of golden lamps hanging from the rocky ceiling shed a gorgeous though subdued light into the otherwise dark and gloomy inclosure. The cradle in which the Holy Infant lay is, according to tradition, in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome. An altar stands on the spot of the manger, and above it is a large painting of the stable in which the great Nativity took place. An altar lighted up by many gilded lamps, which burn day and night, records the visit of the magi and the offering of their rare gifts of frankincense and myrrh. This incident is also depicted in a large painting. A golden star in the marble floor is inscribed: "Ille Natus Est Jesus Christus de Virgine Maria."

The whole chapel containing these two altars is only thirty-seven feet long and eleven wide. The walls are covered with rich though somewhat faded tapestries and paintings. As one gazes around and meditates on the associations of the place, looking on the cave, which in all probability is the very one which stood below the inn, and as one's eye rests upon the devoted pilgrims prostrating themselves before these altars in gratitude of soul, one is greatly impressed with the realization of one's surroundings and their marvelous history.

Under the building are caves. Beneath one of the altars down in these grottoes is a dark recess behind an iron grating. By the light of torches in the hands of the monks, who act as guides, one peers down into the grottoes. The monks tell us that this is the pit where the massacred infants were cast. Here also is a large painting depicting the details of this tragic event. The most interesting of all these caves is that in which the noble St. Jerome lived and died and from whence he gave to the world his great life work of translation.

As the church and the convents are built on the very highest point of the hill the view from their towers is that of a magnificent landscape spreading out for miles before one. Beyond the undulating plains just below the hill of Bethlehem is the wilderness of Judaea leading from Jerusalem down to the valley of the Jordan.

CHRISTMAS "BARRING OUT."

A Strange Custom of Schoolboys and Teachers.

"Barring out" was one of the Christmas customs greatly in vogue in England three centuries ago. It is a custom that obtains not only in England, but to some extent in our own country, to this day, although it is not particularly a Christmas custom in our country. "Barring out" was the keeping of the teacher or master out of the schoolhouse until he yielded to such terms as the boys of his school chose to dictate. If the boys were able to keep the teacher out of the schoolhouse for three days and nights he was bound by all the laws of the custom to come to terms with the boys and to grant them all that they demanded in the way of half holidays and abbreviated lesson hours and extended recesses. If, on the other hand, the teacher outwitted the boys and regained possession of the schoolroom, the chastened pupils were bound to submit to such terms as he chose to dictate. As these terms usually included the severe trouncing of all the boys having anything to do with the barring out of the teacher, the boys were on the alert to keep him from defeating them. More than one Christmas time of rejoicing has been turned into a time of weeping and wailing on the part of boys whom some barred out teacher has defeated. —Leslie's Weekly.

Redney's Christmas Smoke

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IT was three days before Christmas. Redney Burke separated his diminutive frame from the seething crowd of humanity that pressed along the street and paused before a plate glass window which above all others attracted him. This was not a department store or a candy store or a bakeshop. Inside there were neither toys nor sleds nor good things to eat, but it held those things upon which Redney Burke had feasted his small eyes for many days. And now he looked, with his whole soul in his glance—he looked and looked and looked. He sniffed the air and imagined to himself that already he was enjoying the good things within.

For it was a cigar store, a store of the better class, full of pipes and tobacco and cigarettes and chewing tobacco and everything that ends in smoke.

In the front of the window immediately under the olfactory nerves of Mr.



"WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE FOR CHRISTMAS?"

Redney Burke was a pipe—not an expensive one, but one of just the make and pattern that suited Mr. Burke. He had religiously watched this pipe from day to day, afraid that some other customer would buy it. But there it still remained.

"Gee!" exclaimed Mr. Redney Burke to himself as he scratched his short red hair. "Gee, I wisht I had it!"

And the unfortunate part of it all was that he didn't have a cent. He searched every pocket and cranny of his superannuated clothes, from his feet, which rested on the ground, to his hat, which occupied an exalted position some three feet odd above the ground, for that which he knew he did not possess. The expected happened; for he found nothing.

"Gee!" he exclaimed again. "If I had annuder suit, I'd hock this. I gotter have that pipe; that's what!"

Strolling along the street, at peace with all the world, came a philanthropist. Redney's critical eye, casting about for ways and means, noted him as he came.

"I tought he was a stiff," he remarked confidentially to some friends a day or two later, "but I was away off, I was."

The philanthropist, whose good nature, to give the devil his due, was caused by a remarkably good dinner which he had just enjoyed—the philanthropist bore down upon Mr. Redney Burke. The latter saw him coming.

"Now, what's his game, anyways?" thought Mr. Burke as he turned back once more to gaze upon the pipe.

"Hello, small sir!" remarked the friend of mankind genially. "Merry Christmas!"

"Aw," thought the small sir to himself, "what ye givin' us? Why can't ye leave me alone?"

But he didn't say it. He simply looked up at the big man with a half-eey, half-frightened glance, more particularly to determine whether he might not be the police department in disguise.

"Merry Christmas!" he returned, a bit wistfully as he thought he saw a possible opening of a pleasant nature.

"Well, my boy," continued the man, "what are you going to have for Christmas, anyway?"

"Christmas!" returned Redney, with a slight variation from the truth. "We don't never have nothin' for Christmas, we don't."

The man smiled a smile of pity. "Dear me," he remarked, half to himself, "how true it is that one half of the world knows not how the other half lives." Then he raised his voice. "What would you say, small sir, if I should buy you some of those toys?"—He stopped as he gazed into the window. "Why, why," he went on, "I thought this was a toy store that you were looking into?"

"Naw," returned Redney. "It's a tobacco store."

"But—but," continued the man, "you—you don't smoke tobacco. You certainly at your age cannot!"

"Naw," returned Burke. "I don't. I—I wasn't thinkin' about meself so much. I was thinkin' about me old father. He broke his pipe last mornin', an' he ain't had none since, an' he's too poor to git annuder one. I was lookin' at these. Gee! If I could git enough of the stuff together, I wouldn't do a thing but buy that there one for him—me poor ole father."

This was said with an air of the greatest frankness, although Mr. Redney Burke had always considered his father, as did many others, in the light of a genteel myth. Still he thought to himself that if he had a father and if he himself were worth a few million or so he might—he didn't commit himself upon the subject, however, even in his thoughts—he might blow his father to a pipe some time. This considerate sentiment, he reasoned, justified his reply to the philanthropist.

"Well, well," remarked the latter, glancing down at the disinterested specimen before him, "but what would you like to have now for Christmas?"

Redney shook his head. "I ain't perticler about meself. If I could git that there pipe—an'," he added as he averted his eyes heretofore unsuspected, "an' a good bit of smokin' tobacco, an' one of them there rubber things to put it in—say, if I could do that for the old man—say! An' wouldn't he feel stuck on himself! But, gee, wot's de use? I can't do it, so I might as well be goin'."

He made this last remark because he knew intuitively that brevity, which is the soul of wit, is also the essential in charitable enterprises. Good impulses don't last forever, so he moved off, shaking his head as he went.

The big man looked up and down the street to see if he was observed, then he stretched forth his hand and caught Redney by the arm.

"Here, my boy," he exclaimed gently as he shoved a five dollar bill into Mr. Redney Burke's reluctant grasp—"here, go and get the pipe for your father and then go and get something for—for yourself, and—have at least one happy Christmas that you can look back upon." His eyes glistened a bit as he said it, and, to his credit be it said, he did not regret the impulse or the donation for a full two hours thereafter.

"Thanks," said Mr. Burke, with a bit of a scrape and a stiff sort of bow—"thanks from me an' me old man!"

The next day there was a queer formation in an unfrequented corner of the play yard of the Fourteenth ward school. This formation resembled more than anything else an Eskimo hut, but composed, instead of "inanimate material, of a very animated and interested crowd of boys gathered around a common center. From the aperture in the top of this human Eskimo dwelling, and therefore heightening the illusion, ascended a column of smoke, and as it ascended to the skies there came a voice from within.

"Gee, fellers!" said the voice. "Gee, but ain't this great?" It was the voice of Mr. Redney Burke, the votary of my Lady Nicotine, the center of an admiring crowd. He smoked a pipe—the pipe of his heart—and he filled it from a red rubber case.

"Just fits in me pants pocket," he observed. And as he said it he pulled out a few dollar bills and exhibited them.

"An' I got four more plunks left! What d'ye tink?" he said.

Later, in the class room, the teacher lifted her head high in the air and sniffed.

"Some boy," she remarked severely, "has been smoking. I want to know who it is."

She looked—not around the room—but directly at Mr. Redney Burke. He fairly reeked with tobacco, and he knew it.

Under the circumstances, therefore, he side stepped with alacrity into the aisle and looked squarely into the teacher's eyes.

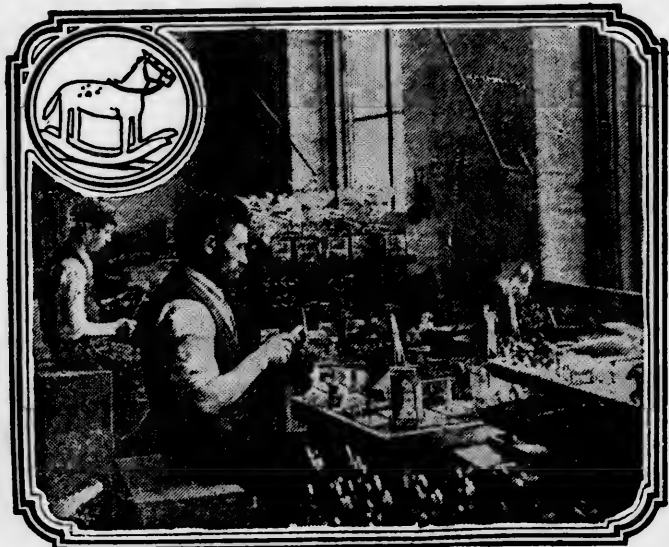
"Me old wo—me mother," he explained glibly—"me mother had a smokin' jag on yestiddy, an' I had to stay home an' fill her pipes, an' me clo'es is full of it. It ain't me; it's her. D'ye see?" Then he whipped out a small, new leather pocketbook with a brand new penny in it and handed it over. "An' a merry Christmas to you, Miss Burt-whistle!" he remarked.

At Gay Yuletide.

All hail the genial time of year
When every heart is kind,
When far and near there is good cheer
And care is left behind.

Old feuds forgot, old hates aside,
Now hearty clasps of hand,
While far and wide at Christmastide
Love reigns throughout the land.

Forgive, forget, a truce to pride;
Heated are all friendship's rifts.
At gay Yuletide on every side
We're "worked" for Christmas gifts.
—New York Journal.



CHRISTMAS TOY MAKERS HARD AT WORK.

THERE are 150 manufacturers of Christmas toys in the United States. They turn out in a year about \$3,000,000 worth of toys and yet do not supply more than one-half the demand created by the 12,000,000 little ones whose wants are imperative at Christmastide. The toys imported are chiefly manufactured in France and Germany.

bling coins on her cap can be seen gleaning in harvest time.

The women of Bethlehem are noted for their beauty and their graceful and dignified carriage. The latter may be caused by the habit they have of carrying heavy pitchers and baskets laden with fruit on their heads above their already heavy head gear. They are also renowned for their nobility and uprightness of character. They claim to have descended from the crusaders, and still wear the costume that was in style in those days. It is the prettiest of all the brightly colored gowns worn in Palestine and is elaborately trimmed with embroidery worked by themselves.

At the door of their homes and in the courtyard which is the common property of the surrounding houses women

roofs, which serve as streets, so closely are they connected to each other. In the greater number of the houses there is only one room, the sole door of which is the street entrance. This is always left wide open, and visitors are ever welcome, for hospitality is a strong characteristic of all the varied inhabitants of Palestine. Thus all the events occurring in one home are known and discussed by the dwellers in all the surrounding houses, and there are no secrets kept from the eyes or ears of neighbors. All the dwellers in one village are "neighbors" to each other.

There are no street lamps in Bethlehem, and therefore the people with draw to their homes and close their doors soon after sunset. Most of the business of the town is carried on in the market place during the morning, and housekeepers purchase their provisions daily from the men and women squatting on the ground of this central square, where they spend hours bargaining over the price of each article.

The houses of the natives are very simply furnished. The comfortable which serve for beds at night are all put away on a shelf on one side of the room by day. In one corner stands a large stone pitcher of water. This the women fill twice a day from the village well, which is the general meeting place of friends and strangers, and this is the starting place of all the news and gossip of the town. The small hand mill is an important article in every home. Their cooking stove is a little earthenware hearth. On this the coffee pot can be found at almost any hour of the day, or the large pot which contains the rice or beans, which constitute the most important meal of the day. On the walls of the Latin homes are small crucifixes and in the Greek gilded pictures of saints. The Bethlehemites are very proud of the fact that they dwell in the very town where the Saviour was born.

The center of interest in Bethlehem, both to the inhabitants and to the visitor, is the large cluster of buildings consisting of the Church of the Nativity surrounded by the Latin and Greek convents. This most interesting edifice in all Palestine is the oldest Christian



A BETHLEHEM FAMILY GROUP.

and maidens can be seen sitting on mats grinding the grain at their small hand mills, singing cheerily as they work. Inside the houses others are

THREE RIVERS

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Paul Holava of Ludlow called on friends in town on Wednesday.

Rev. Charles Olmstead preached at the Silver Street chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Johnson was home from Smith College over Sunday, returning to Northampton Tuesday afternoon.

There will be an Evangelistic meeting at the Union church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, addresses by Rev. H. P. Smith of Boston.

P. A. Perrin, who came from Bridgeport, Ct., on Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Calkins, was taken ill and went to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Darius Gray and Miss Edith M. Gray left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Natick. Mrs. Gray returned home on Wednesday, but Miss Gray will remain at least a week longer.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. York and Miss Winnie returned Tuesday afternoon from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Yonkers, N. Y. They spent some time going about New York city and report a very enjoyable vacation.

Committees have been appointed for the observance of the Christmas season at Union church. There will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday school, and a Christmas concert will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 27.

Rev. H. P. Smith of Boston will begin a series of Evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. These meetings will continue through the week each evening at 7:45, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Smith comes here in the fullness of the spirit and a rich spiritual experience. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Special singing each evening.

William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Springfield, delivered a lecture in Union church last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the O. S. C. His subject was "Western Life," and he described in vivid language his trip to the Pacific coast during the past summer. Mr. Cooper spent a fortnight on his brother's ranch in Wyoming, passed through Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, stopping at various points of interest, and took a three weeks' horseback ride over the Rocky Mountains. His descriptions, touched with many flashes of wit and humor brought the pictures so clearly before his hearers that they felt they had been on a personally conducted tour. Mrs. Cooper accompanied her husband here, and they were guests at the home of F. A. Upham over Tuesday night.

Literary Society Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Fortnightly Literary Society was held in the rooms over the mill office last Friday evening, with the newly-elected president, Willis A. Calkins, in the chair. Miss Katherine Twiss sent a letter, resigning the office of secretary, and Miss Alice L. Shaw was elected to that position.

Washington Irving and James Fenimore Cooper had been selected for study, and several members brought quotations from their writings. A sketch of the life of Irving was given by Miss Nellie Glynn, and three of his books were discussed and described, "Knickerbocker's History of New York," by Irving Shaw; "Alhambra" by Clarence J. Olmstead, and "Tales of a Traveller," by Miss Carrie Woodworth. Current events were given by Miss Frances Grace, Robert L. Geer and Harry C. Newell. Miss Gertrude Aldrich outlined briefly the life of James Fenimore Cooper, and one of his most famous works, "The Spy," was reviewed by Miss Leua M. Lavene. The program was interspersed with musical selections, including a violin duet by Messrs. Enos Abare and William Tannebring, and a vocal solo by Ralph Senecal, and the evening closed with the singing of America.

The subject for the next meeting, which will be held a week from to-night, will be Emerson and Bryant, and the members are requested to bring quotations from these writers.

WILBRAHAM.

The fall term at the Academy closes the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith have moved to Springfield.

The Methodist church is making extensive preparations for Christmas.

Arthur Phelps of Granby is visiting his brother, Fred Phelps of this town.

Dr. Phelps of Detroit, Mich., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phelps.

M. W. Pember of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Green the past week.

Miss Alice W. Smith, a teacher in the Ludlow Center school, spent Sunday with Mrs. Willis Grant.

Stewart & Butterfield have sold their farm, formerly owned by Monroe Pease, to Springfield parties.

Mrs. Rose M. and Miss Mabel Welch have closed their house in town and will spend the winter in New York city.

Charles B. Hitchcock, Wesleyan Academy, '06, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hitchcock in Holyoke.

Mrs. F. E. Clark has returned from Denver, Col., where she spent several weeks with her son, William Clark, who has resided in Denver several years. Mrs. Clark also visited friends in Kansas and Wisconsin on her way home.

Speech may be silver, and silence golden, but the fellow with the most brass gets the tin.—Philadelphia Press.

have broken into a habit of a lifetime." In five minutes I was sleeping on a couch in my host's room without being troubled with dreams.

I arose the next morning little the worse for my experience. At breakfast I met Mrs. Springthorpe. Her face had a worn look, and her eyes were sunken and surrounded by dark rings, but her conversation was as sparkling as ever. When she commiserated me on my night's adventure and coquettishly rallied me on my heedlessness I could feel my suspicions slipping away from me.

After breakfast I stole upstairs and made a careful examination of my bedroom. No sash line had been broken. I had no doubt but that a deliberate attempt had been made on my life. There was no means of ingress to the room except by the window, and that was at least forty feet from the ground, with no balcony or other projection from the steep face of the wall.

As I stood looking from the window Mrs. Springthorpe crossed the grounds below, looking up and bowing, with her most radiant smile, in which I thought I detected a shade of something like defiance.

"You are no ordinary woman," thought I, apostrophizing her retreating figure. "Who plays with you has a dangerous opponent. But there is such a thing as overreaching oneself. Today I should have left you without a sign. Now I remain to see the game out, even though I am beaten."

That night I went to the same room. As it had been thoroughly ventilated I begged that no change be made. I was just drifting into a doze when a stealthy footstep fell upon my ear, seeming to come from the corner of the room behind me. I was wide awake in an instant, but I suppressed the impulse to betray myself by motion. The footstep was repeated again and again and seemed approaching, accompanied by a deep, suppressed breathing. The sounds ceased at the bedside, with a long sustained inspiration. At that moment, with a sudden twist of my body, I brought myself to my feet on the floor, prepared to grapple with the intruder. To my consternation there was no one there.

My first thought was that my imagination had played me a trick by misinterpreting some distant sound; but no, almost in my face I heard the same long breath expelled in a sigh, while the footsteps turned and retreated to that corner whence they had first issued. Then, in a nervous fury, I sprang after the retreating sounds and smote the air, but my blows met with no resistance. I lit the gas and searched the room, only to find that it had no occupant but myself.

The next day was Christmas, and, despite my exciting experience, I was literally "up with the lark." I went out into the garden for a stroll, for the weather was delightfully balmy for that season of the year. I had taken a turn out as far as a little piece of woods on the edge of the estate and was nearing the house on my return when I became aware of the fact that I was followed. I had just passed a weather beaten oak on the edge of the garden. This one time giant had been denuded of its superstructure by the gales of decades, but its trunk had grown until now it was pointed out to visitors as the tree of largest girth on the estate. On the side whence I had come there was a large cavity in the trunk. In this had been fitted a small shelf, with a seat below it.

I turned about quickly, but saw no one. I was about to proceed when I noticed a small portion of the bottom of a woman's dress protruding beyond the edge of the tree. I walked back and found Mrs. Springthorpe sitting in the recess of the tree apparently engrossed in the contents of a book which lay open before her.

She looked up and cheerily greeted me. I had by this time become convinced that Mrs. Springthorpe was worse than any woman ought to be, but her smile of greeting was so ingenuous, her surprise at seeing me so genuine, that for the moment my suspicions were dissipated. She observed that she was about to return to the Grange and rose as though to accompany me. At the time it did not occur to me that the ordinary person would scarcely select Christmas morning for an outdoor reading, but this was not an ordinary woman.

Christmas passed at Gravelly Grange as it usually passes in the country houses of wealthy persons. There were the usual service at the church, the usual good cheer on the table and the usual Christmas tree in the evening for the guests. At the latter function Mrs. Springthorpe was at her best. She greeted every woman and child with a condescension so charming as to rob it of the implication of superiority. She was undoubtedly the most popular person present, and Springthorpe's eyes followed her with an eagerness and affection that to me were almost pitiable.

After the Christmas tree festivities host, hostess and guests danced merrily together, and the celebration was kept up until a late hour. When we went to our rooms we were a very tired lot of mortals; but, despite my

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| Cane | Grip | Overcoat | Suspenders |
| Collars and Cuffs | House Coat | Pajamas | Shirts |
| Cuff Buttons | Hose | Russian Vest | Sweater |
| Dress Shirt Protector | Handkerchiefs | Rennet | Umbrella |
| Fur Coat | Library Robe | Shoes | Ullster |
| Fancy Vest | Muffler | Slippers | |

FOR BOYS

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| Blouses | Leggings | Pajamas | Socks |
| Cane | Link Buttons | Reefers | Slippers |
| Fancy Vest | Mittens | Raincoat | Sweaters |
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I SPRANG UP, SEIZING THE UPLIFTED ARM.

fatigue, I determined to remain at my post to await developments. I threw myself half dressed upon the bed, resolved that nothing should tempt me to go to sleep. But the flesh is weak, and in a short time I was in as deep a slumber as though nothing were on my mind. Suddenly I started up, awakened by the shuddering sound of my slowly rising window.

There, without the window, outlined against the sky, appeared a dark robed, hooded figure like that of a Capuchin monk. Slowly the sash ascended to its full height, and noiselessly the figure mounted upon the sill and, stepping upon the window seat, reached the floor, whence it glided into the shadow that filled the corner of the room and was lost to sight.

After an anxious interval I again saw its dark outline encroaching on the area of diffused light that lay between me and the window, and I knew that it was slowly drawing toward me. As it approached the same stealthy footfall and deep, suppressed breathing I had heard the night before became audible. By the side of the bed it halted, with a deep inspiration, and a hand holding something which gleamed was lifted

above the head. Dropping my feet to the floor, I sprang up, seizing the uplifted arm with my left hand and with my right arm pinioning the figure against my breast.

There was a woman's cry, the gleaming thing fell to the floor, and the figure lay limp in my embrace. I placed it in a chair and hastily lit the gas.

Then I saw the insensible form of Mrs. Springthorpe and on the floor one of my own surgical knives, which I had thought secure in the case in my portmanteau. I had solved the mystery.

As Mrs. Springthorpe recovered her senses we remained gazing at each other in silence.

"Well," she said at last, "you have conquered. You know everything." "Unhappy woman," I said, "I know that you caused the death of your former mistress because she stood in the way of your ambition and that you have twice attempted my life."

She slipped to the floor at my feet. "Mercy, mercy!" she cried. "If you knew how I dreaded this moment! It was your life against his love. All night I paced my room, crying, 'You shall not part us!'"

"I heard you in my sleep." "Yes; years ago I discovered the secret of these two rooms, the curious acoustic fact that at certain points in one low, intense sounds are reproduced in the other with such vivid distinctness as to seem actually present, and so I heard you breathing as you slept, and the thought came to me, as it came to me when I listened to her breathing and broke upon her slumber with the false story that killed her. My ambition has reaped nothing but dead sea fruit."

"And you entered my room, and by the window! But how? Surely not by the coping, less than a foot in width?"

"Yes. At one time I was a gymnast and acrobat, and even if it had not been for that my determination would have carried me through, the determination of a dying woman, for whom death and danger have no further terror. The first night you were saved by an accidental discovery. The second I alarmed you by incautiously allowing you to hear me listening for your sleep. Tonight, the third, I thought to make sure. I put in your water bottle an opiate."

"Which I did not touch." "You would have been found dead with your own knife in your heart. The general verdict would have been suicide. But it was not to be. You were to be my fate. Go to him. Break his heart with your revelation. Denounce me as a murderess."

She fell forward. I raised her and, seeing that she was indeed near the point of death, administered a restorative from my case.

"Mrs. Springthorpe," I said when she had somewhat recovered, "whatever your crime, this is not a time for judgment, and I am not your judge. Tomorrow I leave this place, and, believe me, I shall never open my lips in regard to what I have discovered. Your punishment is complete. May your days end in peace and your husband never have cause to regret you less. But let me assist you to your room. You must not be discovered here."

I raised her to her feet, but she drew away. "My door is locked on the inside," she said and glanced toward the window.

"Not that way, for heaven's sake!" I cried. But she sprang upon the window seat and, turning, waved me back. Then she disappeared.

I dared not look after her, fearful of bringing about the catastrophe I dreaded. I stood breathless until I heard the words seemingly whispered in my very ear:

"All safe! Good night!"

The next day I announced that I should be obliged to return at once to the city. Springthorpe objected strenuously. "I have taken a great liking to you," he said. "I like to talk to you. Perhaps it is because you are a good listener."

I again pleaded that my patients in

Baltimore required my attention and informed him as gently as possible that Mrs. Springthorpe was beyond my help. I begged him to be prepared for the end.

Springthorpe was stunned by my information, but so far from operating as I had hoped my statement only seemed to make him more insistent that I should remain. Again I sought refuge in a white lie and explained with great circumspection the impossibility of my staying a day longer. Several of the guests who were to be there on Saturday afternoon importuned me to accede to Mr. Springthorpe's request, but I was obdurate. I could not bring myself to pass another night under the roof of a hostess I knew to be morally, if not technically, a murderess. Seeing that argument was unavailing, Springthorpe ordered a carriage to take me to the station, and, looking at my watch, I saw that I had barely time to catch the fast mail for Baltimore. The carriage came at due time, and, with a hurried "Goodby," I was about to step into it when a servant from the Grange informed me that his mistress begged that on no account should I leave without seeing her. I was in a quandary, but there was nothing for me but to wait. In a moment Mrs. Springthorpe arrived. Her usually drawn features were more pinched than ever, and she walked uncertainly. Her husband stepped forward and gallantly assisted her. As Mrs. Springthorpe approached the carriage she looked at me in an indescribably significant manner and, holding something aloft, said:

"Doctor, have you not forgotten this?"

In her hand was the knife with which she had the night before attempted my life. In the confusion of the moment I had neglected to pick it up from the floor where it fell when I grappled with her, and she must have got it after I had left to start for home. Mr. Springthorpe reached for the instrument, but she withdrew her hand.

"No," she said, "I will hand it to the doctor myself. He has been so kind to me since he has been here." And she gave me a meaningful look as she advanced, shaking off her husband's arm.

I was in doubt as to the creature's intentions. Something in her eye, something in the fidget-like movement with which she came toward me, warned me that her mind had given way and that there was just enough intellect left to enable her to realize that before her was an enemy whom she must destroy. But I stepped forward, at the same time keeping my eye fixed upon the knife. We were within a couple of yards of each other when Mrs. Springthorpe staggered and would have fallen but for her husband, who caught her as she reeled backward.

I hastened to her side. As I bent my head toward her bosom I heard an indistinct whisper. I listened, and with a last effort she fairly hissed into my ear, "I hate you, and I should have"—

She collapsed. I made a careful examination, but it was unnecessary.

Mrs. Springthorpe had paid the price of her ambition.

FOR TWELFTH NIGHT.

Important Role Played by the Cake in England.

A Twelfth Night cake in England is as much a part of the Christmas festivities as is the tree itself. On Twelfth Night various gayeties and revels are arranged, the cake being finally drawn in by the children on a decorated cart or borne aloft by the servants on a board trimmed with Christmas greens. A recipe for making the cake comes from England: Beat to a smooth cream two pounds of unsalted butter, then add two pounds of powdered sugar, a whole nutmeg grated and an ounce each of powdered cinnamon, ginger, mace and allspice. Beat this mixture ten minutes and add gradually twenty eggs, beating the cake after that for twenty minutes. Stir in, a little at a time, two pounds of flour, four pounds of currants, a half pound of bruised almonds and half a pound each of candied orange and lemon peel and citron, beating the cake lightly after each addition. Last of all add a quart glass of brandy. Line a large cake tin with well buttered paper and fill it three-quarters full of the dough, which will leave room for the cake to rise. Cover the top with the buttered paper, and if the oven bakes fast at the bottom put a tin under the cake to keep it from burning. It should bake for four and a half hours in a slow but well heated oven. The icing that covers it is very thick, and to be thoroughly English the cake should be decorated with sugar figures and other large designs in ornamental icing. It will be seen that these are proportions for a large cake, and such the English Twelfth Night cake is meant to be.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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LOST, * STRAYED OR STOLEN

By MARY WINTHROP

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"THE man who said that a big apartment house was a village in itself didn't know a thing about it, or else he had never been in a village. Lord! I would say it was a collection of hostile camps, with a janitor as the only means of communication."

By way of emphasis for his words Frank Lane threw across the room the gayly illustrated magazine he had been pretending to read. It landed with a crash, bringing with it to the floor a small vase which stood on the corner of the mantel. Broken bits of porcelain rolled in all directions.

The young man started to his feet. The vase was one of his childish relics. Every bit was precious. But he sank back with a groan. He had forgotten his sprained ankle.

The pain in it made him remember. It was almost intolerable for a few moments. But that was not what brought the tears to his eyes—tears of weakness and loneliness. He was remembering that it was the day before Christmas and that he was shut up in his bachelor apartments with a sprained ankle. A solitary dinner at the club



"I WISH YOU WOULD LET ME KEEP IT."

was never wildly festive for Christmas, but even that was to be denied him this year.

There was a rattling at the hall door. Lane hastily brushed aside the tears as the wife of the janitor came in. Womanlike, she was compassionate. Her face beamed as she cried: "A package for ye, Mester Lane. Th' postman jest left it, an' I hurried it up, thinkin' it might cheer ye a bit. It's sure some pristin' lady fren's been a-sendin' ye."

The invalid laughed shortly. "I'm a lady friend! He had been raised in an orphan asylum and as far as his knowledge went had not a living relation. His position in the business world was entirely due to his own pluck and energy. He had not had time to make lady friends.

When the woman had gone, he still looked curiously at the package in his lap. It was in bad order. The string was loosened and the enveloping paper torn. The address was blurred, but he could still make out faintly the inscription "F. E. Lane" and the name of the apartment house. It was really for him.

His fingers trembled with eagerness as he slipped off the outside wrapper and disclosed dainty tissue paper and ribbons. It must surely be from a girl, he thought.

Inside was a creation of violet silk. He eyed it dubiously. But then his face cleared. He had seen similar curios in shop windows. It must be a handkerchief case.

But the name of the sender? He took hold of the case gingerly and shook it. He carefully turned it inside out. No card appeared. It must have slipped out on the way. He sniffed appreciatively. The case was strongly scented with violets. It almost seemed as if the fair donor herself was glorifying his room with her presence.

Yet the question of who had sent it still remained unsolved. He knew whom he wished had sent it the girl in the flat above. She was the girl who, when she came in from the office of an evening, sat down at the piano and rattled off a jolly twostep—that was when things had gone well or crept in quietly and sang soothing ballads—that was when the day's work had left her wornout and blue. Lane sympathized, for he had felt just that way himself.

"B-r-r-r" rang the electric bell. Lane frowned as he reached his hand back for the button. Why need common-place realities in the shape of the janitor break in upon his day dream? Then he straightened up suddenly. The figure standing in the doorway was not to be confused with the janitor. It was a girl with rebellious brown curls wandering down to obstruct a pair of serious dark eyes. It was the girl of the flat above.

The girl stood uncertainly a moment in the gathering dusk, then stepped forward with sudden decision. "I beg your pardon for intruding on you," she said apologetically. "I don't believe you can even see who I am in this semi-darkness. Won't you let me light up? I am the girl from the flat above." As she spoke she turned to the switch. In a moment the room flashed into a blaze of light.

Lane still stared at her as if at a vision, but the years of business training came to his aid. "Won't you sit down, Miss Lane?" he said courteously. "I can't rise—a little trifle of a sprained ankle."

"Yes, I know," the girl interrupted sympathetically. "The janitor told me. I am so sorry." The man found her pity very sweet.

"I don't want to trouble you," she went on, "but I am looking for one of my Christmas presents which is lost, strayed or stolen. It must have come, for my cousin writes that it was mailed some days ago."

Instinctively Lane spread his hands over the dainty trifle lying in his lap. Yes, the pillow hid it from view.

"It is a handkerchief case made of purple silk. As our names look something alike, I thought it might have come to you by mistake." She looked at him expectantly.

Now, Lane had been mentally planning how he might keep that handkerchief case. He was a thief in everything but the deed. But he could not answer those searching brown eyes with a lie. "Yes, I have it. I thought it was mine." And he held it out weakly. Then sudden inspiration came to him. "I wish you would let me keep it," he said pleadingly. "I will buy you anything else in its place that you like."

Miss Lane's color deepened. "Why?" she asked wonderingly. "Because," he said vehemently, "it's the only Christmas present I shall have I have been lying here in the dusk imagining who might have sent it to me, and I can't bear to give it up. I would not care so much if I was up and around. You don't know how blue a fellow gets shut up here all alone. Little things come to count a lot."

He looked so helpless lying there on the couch that the girl's heart went out to him, and she had a fashion of following her heart more readily than her head. "You poor fellow!" she said gently. "I know just how you feel. You shall keep the handkerchief case. Cousin Laura will never know, and I have several others. And you must count it as a real Christmas present from me. Only don't give me anything in its place except to wish me a merry Christmas when I come down to see you in the morning. I will bring some of the goodies from my home box. They will make you forget all about the ankle."

She hurried away. Lane did not know that it was because she wished to hide tears brought to her eyes by the dumb look of gratitude on his face. And he lay back and wished that the morrow might come.

Before another Christmas the two flats were empty. Mr. and Mrs. Lane were keeping house in a large flat on the ground floor. His wife always declares that she stole her heart and the handkerchief case at one and the same time on that memorable Christmas eve.

Christmas Oyster Soup.

One quart of oyster liquor, two dozen oysters, one quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, juice of half a lemon, salt and pepper to taste, tiny pinch of mace. Heat milk and strained oyster liquor in separate vessels. Rub butter and flour together, cook in a saucepan until they bubble and pour on hot milk, stirring till the mixture is thin and smooth. Add the liquor, drop in the oysters and cook five minutes. Season and serve at once. Add lemon juice the very last thing.

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Christmas Eve Prayer



After Forty Years

A Christmas Story by
Elizabeth E. Stow

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SOMEHOW she looked out of place among the gay throng of Christmas travelers that enlivened the dull waiting room. Whenever the station master's stentorian voice rang through the room she started tensely, only to settle back stiff and alert, as before.

She was small and slightly bent. Her decent black dress, though far from the latest cut, had a nativeness of its own. She had probably passed twoscore and ten, yet there was a youthfulness about her that had defied hard work and trouble and sorrow. I felt sure that she had experienced all three. At last she glanced shyly in my direction.

"It's tiresome waiting, is it not?" I ventured.

"Oh, no! It's all so new and strange to me, and then I've only an hour to wait." Her voice, like herself, had a pleasant alertness.

"Perhaps you're unaccustomed to traveling," I suggested tentatively.

"This morning is the second time since I was ten years old that I've been on a train of cars," she answered, with suggestive accuracy. "I didn't used to mind staying at home, but the longing to go somewhere has seemed to grow on me. Why, one time I even thought of settling in the milk train that makes up at our station. It backs up and switches round for 'bout an hour, so I could imagine I'd started for nobody knows where. I even got so far as hoping a clinder 'd blow in my eye, like when I was a little girl and went to the city with father. It's a mercy I never told my idee. Folks would have thought I was getting in my dotage. I ain't tiring you, be I?" she asked anxiously. "I don't know when I've talked so much about myself."

I hastened to reassure her, remarking that home cares had doubtless prevented her getting away.

"How did you know?" she said, with a birdlike turn of the head. "Why, I was only eleven when I began making bread and pies. I was the only child, you see, and mother began to be lame then. She kept right on growing worse and worse till finally her joints all stiffened up, just like the bones between. She suffered dreadful till the last fifteen years or so, when the soreness kind of left."

"How long did you say it was since you rode on the cars?" I asked.

"Just forty years ago this morning."

It was on my eighteenth birthday. I was born the day before Christmas. I'm fifty-eight today."

"I wouldn't have thought it." "That's what folks all tell me. I should think I'd look as old as Methuselah, though somehow I don't feel it. I remember that day, forty years ago, just as well. 'Twas just such a morning as this, the snow all a-sparkle and crisp underfoot. Goodloe said 'twas like fairyland. It was Goodloe Morton—a faint flush came on her faded cheek—"who took me on the Christmas excursion to Buffalo. We was going to the falls, but something



"It's tiresome waiting, is it not?" prevented. It was the next spring he asked me to marry him. Dear me! You wouldn't think to hear me running on that you're the first person I've ever told it to. I wouldn't let Goodloe tell it neither. I was that afraid mother might hear. She was growing worse fast, and it would have worried her to think I couldn't leave home and marry like other girls. Goodloe felt quite worked up for a spell, but finally he married Sally Skinner. She's raised him a big family and been a good wife."

I fancied a sigh escaped her, but after a moment she went on in her cheery way: "Well, as I was saying, the last time I rode on the cars was on my eighteenth birthday. By pushing a chair in front of her, mother could walk a little yet, but I got Susan Ann

Ruggles to look in on her once in awhile, for father couldn't be depended on if he got after a new patent idee. You see, he was always going after patents. Were they a success? Oh, my, no! He spent pretty much all mother had. Her folks was pretty well off, you know. The only one of his ideas that was ever any good was a machine for lifting mother. I don't know what we'd have ever done without it. It turned with a crank, like a windlass, so I could lift her alone, just as easy, for all she was such a dead weight. Our doctor said we ought to have it patented, but I made him promise he'd never slip it to father.

"One time the doctor had a young doctor up from a New York hospital to see mother, and he thought the machine was great. 'Why,' he says, turning to me, 'you'll let me get out a patent on it, won't you?' 'Oh, yes,' says I, 'get out all the patents you want to and welcome.' So he had a photograph took of it. Afterward I felt real kind of sorry I let him do it, he was so young and green looking."

"Well, you can see, what with mother helpless and father patenting, there wasn't much chance for me to get away, but I always had a hankering to see Niagara falls. It's a sight once seen stays by, they say. When our money was more plenty I laid out to go a number of times, but something or other always turned up to prevent. The first time father was took with a crick in his back. The next time the daughter of the woman who was coming to take care of mother had her leg broke in a runaway. Once everything seemed moving favorably. Clarissy Stringham had come to take care of mother. I had my ticket there and back, and even my lunch was put up, for I was to start at 5 in the morning. That night there come up the worst thunderstorm you ever see and washed out the track on our branch, so the trains couldn't run for two days."

"Yes, mother died a little more than a year ago, just a year and three months after father. I was so thankful she went before me. You see, she had been sick so long, and then she was naturally pretty high spirited (she said I'd just let folks run right over me), so she used to speak out pretty sharp, and sometimes 'twas awful hard to please her, but I never minded, for I knew she meant all right. Oh, you don't know how lost I was after she was gone. Why, there hasn't been a night since I don't wake up 'bout the hour she used to ask me to pull her a little to one side or lover the cushion under her knees or do something to make her easier. Sometimes I find myself setting right up in bed, thinking certain she's calling me."

She was unable to go on for a moment, and though I'm called easy in conversation I could think of no com-

forting word.

"And I'm so thankful," she continued, regaining her self control, "the money held out till she was gone. I've had to let the place go. Last week after everything was settled up I had just \$25 left. Through it all everybody's been just as good to me as they could be. I often wonder why, for I've never had time to do anything for them. Well, I had plans all laid to go to work for Mrs. Jennings at a dollar a week when one evening—it was just a week ago—I was setting alone feeling pretty blue and thinking 'twasn't likely now I'd ever see the falls, and I stepped Dr. Brown. 'Well,' he says in his offhand way, 'Miss Fannie, can you bear good news?'"

"'Why, I don't know, doctor,' says I. 'I've never had much experience in it.' You see I was feeling blue yet."

"'Well,' he says, with a twinkle in his eye, 'I guess you're going to have a chance now. I've just heard from the young doctor who wanted to get a patent on your mother's lifting apparatus.'"

"He gave me a letter which had a check in it and which said I'm to have \$10 a week my lifetime. It's half the royalty he gets for his patent on mother's machine. Well, when I realized it wasn't a story out of a book I never waited to have a dress made nor nothing, for fear something 'd happen. And so here I am on my way to Niagara falls. The falls are pretty badly froze up, of course, but I ain't going to take any chances on not seeing 'em. Besides'—"

"Train going west!" came in stentorian tones.

A warm hand clasp, and the last I saw of my little friend was a cheery, expectant face lost in the hurrying crowd of Christmas travelers.

PLUM PUDDING.

Plain Directions For Making This Christmas Luxury.

Place in a vessel one pound of beef kidney suet, very dry, free from fibers and chopped very fine, one pound of seeded Malaga raisins; one pound of currants, cleaned and washed in plenty of water; one pound of bread crumbs, sifted through a sieve; a quarter of a pound of lemon peel, chopped very fine; one pound of powdered sugar, four tablespoonfuls of flour, a quarter of an ounce of nutmeg and allspice, a pint of brandy and six eggs.

Mix the whole well together. Dip a strong cloth in cold water and wring it out to extract all the moisture. Spread it open on a table and butter it liberally with butter softened to the consistency of cream. Dredge over with sifted flour and shake the cloth to remove any excess of the flour that failed to adhere to the butter. Lay in the center of the cloth the prepared mixture. Form it in the shape of a ball and raise up the edges of the cloth, bringing the four ends together all around, so as to inclose the preparation well, then tighten and tie firmly.

Have on the fire a high saucepan three-quarters full of water. When this boils plunge in the plum pudding and let it cook for three hours. Then remove it and have it stand for five minutes before cutting the string. Undo the cloth carefully and invert the pudding on a hot dish. Sprinkle it with sugar. Pour over some brandy or rum and set it on fire. Serve immediately with hard sauce.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sauce For Plum Pudding.

Four tablespoonfuls of butter, whites of two eggs, one cup powdered sugar, one gill of brandy and one gill of boiling water. Cream the butter, add gradually the sugar, and beat until white and light. Add the whites, one at a time, beating all the while. When ready to serve add the brandy and water. Stand in a basin of boiling water over the fire, stir until creamy, and it is ready for use.

A sauce without brandy is made as follows: One tablespoonful of cornstarch, one tablespoonful of butter, one pint of boiling water, one egg, one-half cup of sugar. Put cornstarch, egg and sugar in a bowl and mix them well. Pour over them the boiling water and stir over the fire until thick. Add any flavoring.

Cranberry and Apple Sauce.

Take one quart of cranberries, two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of water. Pick over the berries carefully and wash in cold water. Put them into a porcelain lined saucepan, with enough water to cover, and cook until tender. Then add the sugar and remove from the stove just as soon as the sugar has been dissolved. Serve hot or cold. Select the berries carefully; boil them slowly without stirring. If treated in this way they will retain their shape and the sauce will be clear and transparent.

Apple sauce is for roast goose. Peel and core six tart apples. Put them into a saucepan and just cover with water. Boil until tender, then press through a colander. Add a teaspoonful of butter, a dash of nutmeg or cinnamon and sweeten to taste.

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His Christmas Present

TALE OF A FAMILY QUARREL
AND A MYSTERIOUS BOX

By H. E. REALE

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IT was Christmas day, and instead of being at home I was obliged to ride through sleet and snow. About 12 o'clock I rode up to a farmhouse and asked the farmer if he could give me something to eat.

"Y' bet," he replied. "Y' kin have the best in the house, and no pay." He stood in the doorway, and at his side was a little boy about four years old, on whose curly locks his hand rested affectionately. Within I could see a young woman setting a table, while before a fireplace sat a young man. All seemed naturally interested in me, a stranger, but the little boy's eyes were full of childish wonder. I lighted a cigar, offered the men a smoke and said to the farmer:

"Now I want you to tell me what makes you so happy today."

"Well, stranger, they say a man that's suddenly got somepin' fast rate wants to talk about it, so here goes."

He took the little boy in his lap and began:

"When my ole woman died—Sary's mother there—Sary was 'bout fourteen

things out, makin' b'lieve they'd got stuck, so's to take 'em out slow.

"Last night was the fifth Christmas eve I'd spent alone, and it didn't seem 's if I could git through it. I was a-sittin' here before the fire a-lookin' over the backlog, picturin' in my mind the faces of them as had gone, a-hopin' I'd fine some on 'em before another Christmas, when there was a rap at the door. I give y' my word, stranger, it was the first rap on that door any Christmas sence Sary lit out. Seemed 's if some on 'em was a-comin' back sure. It couldn't be Sary's mother, fur she'd gone to where they don't come back from. It might be Sary. I jumps up, prayin' that it was Sary, and went to the door. There stood a bent ole man with a long white beard. If he'd been fat, I'd thought he might be Santa Claus. A box was a-settin' by him. He looked at me and axed was I Lindkins Brough, and I said that was my name.

"I got a Christmas box fur y'," he said.

"Who from?" I axed.

"I was forbid to tell, and I was forbid to leave it unless y' promise not to open it before 9 o'clock."



CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE CITY CHILDREN.

THE Christmas trees are assort'd according to size and quality. Tall ones are the favorites for churches and homes with ample space between floors and short ones for the city rooms and flats. A tree with long lower branches is generally preferred. When laden with presents the branches spread and give a graceful outline.

year old. She was a likely little gal and stepped right into her mother's place in takin' keer of the house, and every year I got more dependent on to her. Five year ago, when she was 'bout eighteen, that galoot over there—the young man referred to as the galoot grinned—"come a-sparkin' of her. What was to become of me if he married her he didn't seem to consarn himself. I didn't keer to give her up without a fight, and give him fair warnin' that if he come nosin' round the farm I'd empty the load in that shotgun bangin' agin the wall up there. This had the effec' to keep him away; but, Lord, what's the use keepin' a feller from a gal when the gal—they're all slick as greased cats—kin go to the feller? Sary lit out one day and lef' her ole dad in the lurch. Didn't y' Sary?"

"Yes, pop."

"She jined Ben there, and they was married. They didn't dare come prowlin' round here, but they sent a letter implorin' forgiveness. I didn't send 'em no answer, so they jist never tuk no more notice of me. That's 'bout it, ain't it, Sary?"

"Y' struck it jist right, pop."

"Y' knowed I'd riddle y' if I got sight of y', didn't y', Ben?"

The young man grinned again, but made no reply.

"I passed the ornariest five years," continued the farmer, "I ever spent in my life. Lonesome? Ben and Sary jist let me alone and didn't show up nowhere. The first three years I spent cussin' 'em, but the fourth year I thought if they'd come back I'd forgive 'em. The fifth year I went a-huntin' fur 'em, but didn't get no track of 'em."

"The wust times I had was the holidays. When Christmas come along, I allus went to town. Meetin' the crowds was better 'n sittin' here all alone, but the crowds was had enough, fur everybody was a-buyin' somethin' fur somebody and 'minded me that I didn't have nobody to buy anything fur. I allus got to thinkin' of the days when Sary was a little gal and we hung up her stockin' and it hulged on Christmas mornin', and how them black eyes of her'n danced when we drawed the

"Waal, I says, 'I hain't had no Christmas gift fur five year, but I reckon I kin wait, specially since it's only a few minutes.'"

"Y' must be keeful of it," he said, settin' it down sofly, "and when y' open the box take the nalls out easy like, so's not to injure what's inside. It's perishable."

"I'm not likely to burn the first present I've got since my darter went away. D' y' think it's from her?"

"I'm only a-bringin' it to y'," he says. "Have y' got a darter?"

"I had oncet." Then it struck me that mehbe Sary had jined her mother. No, Sary wouldn't send me no Christmas gift anyway. It must be some on who tuk pity on me fur bein' alone on the holiday.

"What'd y' do with her?" axed the ole man.

"She married a feller and lit out."

"Did y' expect her to be a ole maid fur your sake?"

"Waal, that's 'bout it."

"Then it served y' right." And, turnin' his back, with a grunt he made off.

"I sot down in a chair facin' the box. Purty soon I heard somepin' movin' round inside of it. 'Reckon it's a fox or a cub bear,' I says. Then I looked at the clock, and it was five minutes to 9. I couldn't wait no longer, so I went to the clock and turned on the hands. I heerd somepin' ag'in the window, but when I looked there was nothin' there. I gets the hatchet and goes to work at the cover of the box, but there was nothin' but tacks into it, and after loosenin' 'em a hit I pulled the hull thing right off. As I did so I heerd—what did I hear, Jud?" he asked of the child in his lap.

"Merry Christmas, grandpop!" laughed the boy.

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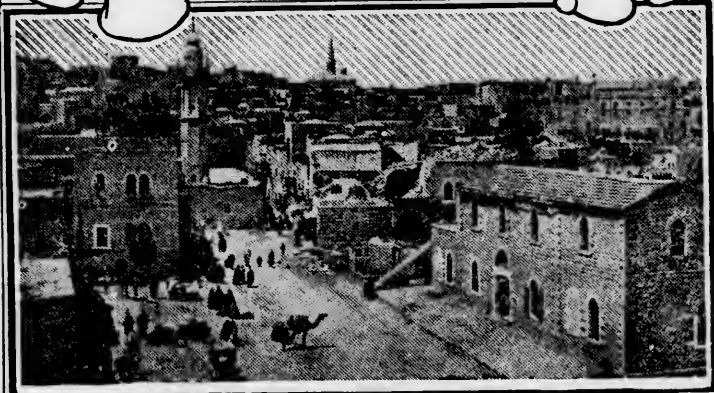
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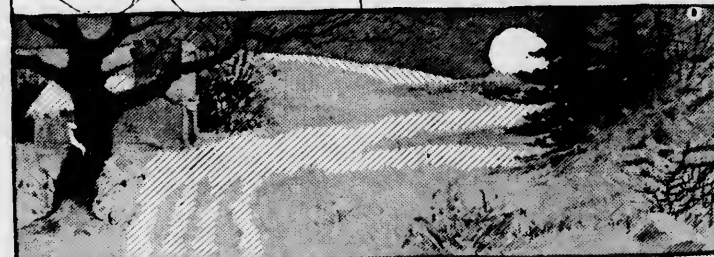
By C. E. Garbaugh.



View of Modern Bethlehem.

I catch the sounds of Christmas bells across the fleecy snow, And again I hear the story of the orient's long ago, When softly blew the breezes through old Lebanon's cedar trees And Kedron o'er its pebbly bed ran laughing to the sea; When over Bethlehem the stars shone with a purer light And mystic voices prophesied the end of Judah's night, For in beauty and in glory soon would burst another morn, And earth would hail its Prince of Peace, the infant newly born.

How softly ring the bells tonight, the bells of love and peace! And with their holy music wars and sins and sorrows cease. While I listen at my casement to the chimes methinks I see The lilies and the roses by the shores of Galilee. Oh, the music in the valleys and the music on the hills! How at the ringing of the bells the heart enraptured thrills. And the thoughts of man fly backward o'er the soft and fleecy snow Where dawned the world's first Christmastide in Judah long ago!



I look down the chancels. In the holy aisles and dim I hear the bells commingle with the gently uttered hymn. But far beyond the singing, aye, and far beyond the chimes, I see a wondrous vision of the early Christmas times: I see the lowly burgher with the Book upon his knee; I see the pilgrims worship 'neath the snow incrustured tree; Low heads are bowed in palaces, and in the peopled dells I see the millions listen to the holy Christmas bells.

They wait to tell the story sweet which angel tongues have told, A story which is ever new, though time hath made it old; They bring the scent of lilies from the sun kissed orient sea And music sweet from Hebron's brook beneath the lemon tree; They seem to stir the blossoms on Jerusalem's rugged wall; They whisper of Gethsemane, without its cup of gall; They fill the world with gladness as the holy anthem swells, And far and wide beneath the night ring out the Christmas bells.

Ring out, O bells of sweetness! O soft and holy chimes! A listening world would hear again the song of orient chimes! Thy music floats among the stars, and gently dies away Where fair Aurora in the east unbars the gates of day. The earth is filled with gladness, for again the season tells Of peace and love, good will to men, beneath the Christmas bells, As o'er the snow is wafted from across the sunlit sea The odors of the lily on the shores of Galilee.



Bethlehem Square on Market Days.

The Yuletide Log.

A custom at one time prevalent in England and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood—sometimes the root of a great tree—in the wide chimney place. This is often called the Yule log, and it was on Christmas eve that it was put on the wide hearth. Around it would gather the entire family, and its entrance was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony. There were music and rejoicing, while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands. It was always lighted with a brand left over from the log of a previous year.

The Pity of It.

These people who know all about the stock market and how it is going never tell you until it is gone.—Chicago Tribune.

A "Hot Time" Christmas.

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"Father and I went out fishing on Christmas eve last from Clark's harbor. We were after mackerel and were doing well, but had not been long out when a bay of Finny fog surrounded us, and we concluded to put back. After groping our way east for half an hour we struck against something, or something struck against us, and I was thrown clean overboard. I know now that the keel of our boat collided with the spur of an iceberg. When I rose to the surface I heard the old man shouting, but I couldn't answer him, and it seems to me that the spur got between us in the first place and then we were separated altogether by the entire berg. I managed to get on a ledge of the berg and maintain myself there by bracing my shoulder against a slight projection overhead. When I thought I was on top the berg would keel over until I found myself on the side, and at one time it turned a complete somersault and threw me once more into the water. I had a good mind to give up then and accept what seemed my fate, but I thought of the folks at home and that my father being probably drowned the family would have to depend on me. So I made another effort. The berg was rolling and presented many sharp points here and there, one of which I seized and by its means lifted myself to the ledge from which I had been thrown.

"Realizing that I could not maintain myself in that position, I climbed once more to the top and this time found myself in a saucer shaped cavity. Whipping out my knife, I hacked away for dear life until I had scooped out a



"EVEN AT THE TIME I WAS IN DANGER OF FALLING OFF."

still deeper hollow, and after much hard work I succeeded in gathering quite a pile of pebbles and sea weed, on which I rested my feet. Meantime my body from the waist up was exposed. Even at this I was in danger of falling out or off when the berg rolled over, as it frequently did. I was therefore obliged to be constantly on the alert. Exhausted from my exertions and though fearing that sleep might mean death, I could not resist the drowsiness that came over me; so I fell asleep. When I awoke after a few hours it was night, and the stars were in the sky. Though my hands and feet were numbed, I did not feel as cold as one might imagine. It is useless describing my sensations. I thought of the sad Christmas mother and the kids would pass without me and, perhaps, without the old man, and I prayed to God to save me. I was glad when the morning came—Christmas morning—but I suffered fearfully from hunger and thirst, especially from thirst. Christmas day passed over me like Christmas eve, and at the dawn of the 26th I gave up hope. But one should never despair even though hundreds of miles out at sea on an iceberg, for that evening I was taken off the berg by a boat from the barkentine Sea Serpent, commanded by Captain Ferguson, and bound for the Azores. The captain treated me well, and after staying on the Azores a few weeks I came to New York in a Liverpool brigantine.

"That is about all," concluded the young fisherman from Nova Scotia. "And, say, doctor, I don't want to spend no more Christmas days on a berg."—Washington Post.

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"Christmas day came at last. Christmas in the arctic regions! At 6 o'clock



TELLING CHRISTMAS STORIES.

we had our breakfast—thin soup made of peas, carrots, blubber and potatoes. Our Christmas dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Hearken to our menu, ye who will sit down the coming Christmas to roast turkey stuffed with oysters: First course, a stew of seal meat, onions, blubber, potatoes and bread crumbs; second course, served one hour after first, a stew of raisins, blubber and milk; dessert, a cup of hot chocolate. The best and most Christmaslike feature of this meal was that we were allowed a sufficient quantity of it to satisfy the pangs of hunger. Our enjoyment of the dessert, one cup of chocolate, we tried to prolong as much as possible. Over it we told each other Christmas stories. We exchanged reminiscences of bygone Christmases at home with the loved ones so far away. We discussed the probability of our ever reaching our own firesides again, and we entered into an agreement that if we got back to civilization before another Christmas we would pass the day together in memory of that awful Christmas we were then spending in the realm of the relentless ice king. Alas, many of those brave fellows never lived to see another Christmas!"—Buffalo Express.

On the Christmas Tree.

The old fashioned stockings and hearts and crosses and animals cut out of tarlatan outlined with worsted and then filled with flat candles and tied on the tree are always popular ornaments. Sugar figures bought in the confectionery store will serve to break the monotony. The baker at Christmas time usually has his windows filled with horses, dogs, cats and men and women made of delectable cake dough and artistically ornamented with colored sugar curlyeues. These are toothsome and attractive to the small boy and girl.

Candles in small candle holders are always scattered well over the tree. It is a wise precaution to keep a pan of water in which is a wet sponge in case of accidents. When a spark falls upon a bough, the sponge quickly applied to the spot will check the spread of the fire.—Washington Star.

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Not a hurried buying of anything offered, but a careful selection, a painstaking examination of patterns and values, a thoughtful consideration of beauty and utility, a real labor of love for months, until to-day, our store we believe exhales a homelike welcome to the purchaser who desires a beautiful bit of Jewelry, a watch or diamond, an Opera Glass, a piece of Cut Glass or dish of Silver, a dainty Oclock, Fine Sterling Silverware or an inexpensive novelty. We are experts in our business, we know how good goods are and ought to be made and what they ought to cost.

Many of our goods are made specially for us. We import our own Watches, Opera Glasses, Clocks and Novelties, mount all our Diamond Jewelry and Rings, and buy direct of the manufacturers all of our Jewelry and Silverware.

We do not sell a single article that is not thoroughly guaranteed and will gladly replace any article found faulty. Can any store do more? Our prices are less than you expect at such a store for we are not so big that we cannot attend to the details personally and stop the little leaks that are expensive.

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Ladies' Watches

In solid gold, plain cases for the monogram, beautifully engraved, or set with diamonds, from the latest big word on pins to the ordinary sizes for chain or pin, \$11 to \$65.

14-karat gold filled cases, guaranteed permanently or for 35 years, \$15 to \$35.

Most are the best grades of imported and American manufacturers.

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In beautiful effects, \$3.50 to \$12.

Watches for gentlemen or "the boy," \$9.50 to \$100.

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14 or 10-karat solid gold, \$1 to \$40. Brooches and dainty pins, \$1 to \$12.50.

Brooches and Stickpins

almost without number—beautiful every one of them. Plain and fancy designs, mounted with fancy stones or diamonds.

Cuff Links

Solid 14 or 10-karat gold, plain or monogram and in almost every conceivable design, with or without diamonds, \$2.50 to \$40.

14 or 10-karat solid gold, Lockettes, plain or fancy designs, with or without diamonds, \$4 to \$15.

Neck Chains

14 or 10-karat solid gold, \$1 to \$15. 10-karat solid gold, \$1 to \$10.

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The variety of Rings leaves no room for doubt. 10-karat solid gold, with fancy stones, \$1 to \$5.

Our own stock of fancy stone Rings, all 14-karat solid gold, set with gem stones, turquoise, nephrite, garnet, malachite, opals, and pearls, \$5 to \$15.

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Single or double, \$5 to \$15, including the mounting.

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Single or double, plain or fancy, \$5 to \$15. Pearl, fancy, \$15 to \$25. Double, \$15 to \$25.

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of beautiful design, cases plated with pure gold, \$1.50 to \$30.

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